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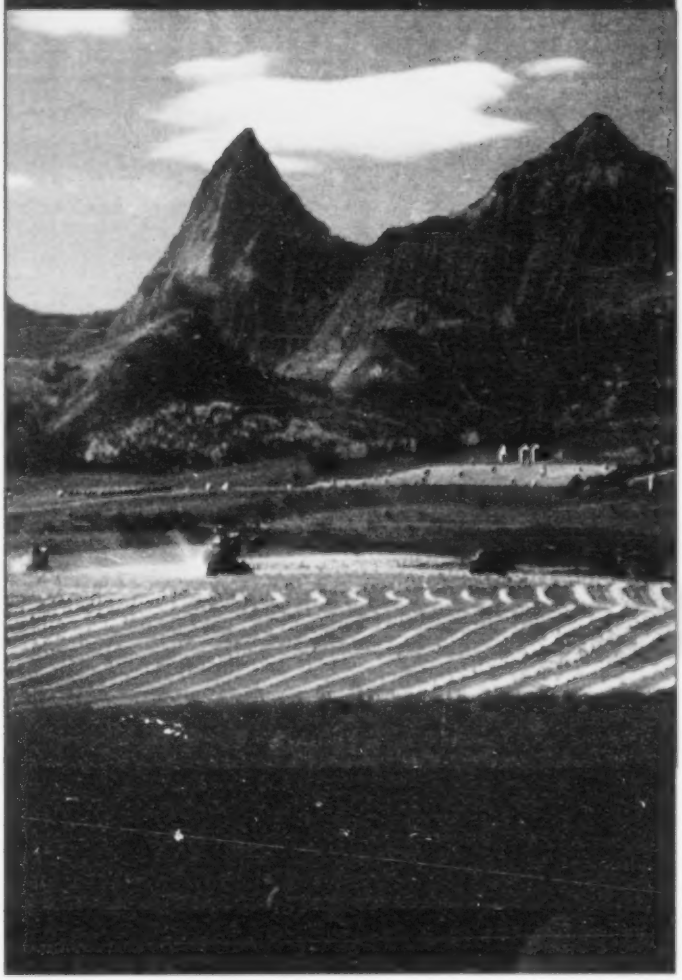

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Introduction

This publication builds on an earlier release by the Statistics and Data Development Unit entitled "*2001 Census of Agriculture for Alberta, I.D., M.D., and County Data by Region*". In that publication, data were presented by grouping Improvement District, Municipal District and County data for selected farm variables. This latest publication goes a step further in restructuring the same farm variable information with the objective of building individualized Improvement District, Municipal District and County profiles. The data used in this publication was from a special custom run obtained from Statistics Canada, based on the 2001 Census of Agriculture, conducted on May 15, 2001. For more information about the Census of Agriculture, readers are encouraged to visit the **Statistics Canada** website at www.statcan.ca, or the **Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development** website at www.agric.gov.ab.ca.

The "Alberta Municipality Profile – 2001 Census of Agriculture" consists of five publications which are based on the former five AAFRD agricultural administrative regions (South, Central, North East, North West and Peace). It is important to note that while **AAFRD no longer uses the agricultural administrative regions**, these have been maintained for the convenience of users to facilitate data comparisons with some of the previous Census years.

Also worth noting, is that data confidentiality (as designated by an "x") at the Municipality level has resulted in some regional totals not adding up to the provincial total due to data suppression.

Users are encouraged to refer to the section on the Census definitions and notes for explanations of terms used in this report. Also, for spatial data interpretation, users are advised to refer to the Alberta map with its regional boundaries, and Alberta Municipalities Classified by Region.

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Census Definitions and Notes

General Notes

Conversion Factors

1 acre = 0.404 685 6 hectares
1 hectare = 2.471 acres
1 square foot = 0.092 903 04 square meters
1 square meter = 10.763 91 square feet
1 kilogram = 2.204 622 6 pounds
1 pound = 0.453 592 4 kilograms

Rounding

Totals may not equal the sum of their parts due to the use of conversion factors or the rounding of fractions to whole numbers.

Amalgamations

Due to confidentiality constraints, data for subdivisions with very few farms were combined with data from adjacent areas. In most cases, the name of the amalgamated subdivisions is identical to the largest component of the amalgamation.

- Starland County refers to: Drumheller and Starland County
- Lakeland County refers to: Improvement District No. 24 (Wood Buffalo) and Lakeland County
- Ranchland M.D. No. 66 refers to: Kananaskis Improvement District, Improvement District No. 9 (Banff), Improvement District No. 12 (Jasper), Crowsnest Pass, and Ranchland M.D. No. 66
- Lesser Slave River M.D. No. 124 refers to: Opportunity No. 17 and Lesser Slave River No. 124

Data are not available for:
(due to minimal or no agricultural activity)

- Improvement District No. 4 (Waterton Park)
- Improvement District No. 13 (Elk Island)
- Improvement District No. 25 (Willmore Wilderness Park)

Headquarters Rule

Many agricultural operations in Canada are composed of numerous parcels of land in a number of locations. These different locations are often situated in several geographic areas (such as townships or counties). In these situations, the "headquarters rule" assigns all data collected for the agricultural operation to the geographic area where the farm headquarters is located.

Incomplete Enumeration of Indian Reserves and Indian Settlements

On some Indian reserves and Indian settlements in the 2001 Census, enumeration was not permitted or was interrupted before it could be completed. Moreover, for some Indian reserves and Indian settlements, the quality of the enumeration was considered inadequate. These geographic areas are called incompletely enumerated Indian reserves and Indian settlements.

Data for census farms located on these incompletely enumerated reserves and settlements are therefore not available. The impact of the missing data is very small for higher-level geographic areas (Canada, provinces, and census agricultural regions). However, the impact is more significant for those smaller areas (census divisions and census consolidated subdivisions) in which the affected reserves and settlements are located.

For a listing of the names and locations of the incompletely enumerated Indian reserves and Indian settlements, please refer to the Statistics Canada web site at http://www.statcan.ca.

Land Use in 2001

- Total Land in Crops includes all areas reported for field crops, fruits, vegetables, nursery products and sod.
- Summerfallow includes idle land that has not been worked or sprayed for more than one year.
- Tame or Seeded Pasture refers to land that has been cultivated and seeded, or drained, irrigated, fertilized or controlled for brush or weeds; does not include areas to be harvested for hay, silage or seed.
- Natural Land for Pasture refers to native pasture, native hay, rangeland, grazable bush, etc.
- All other land includes land on which farm buildings, barnyards, lanes, home gardens, greenhouses and mushroom houses are located; idle land; woodlots; sugarbush; tree windbreaks; bogs; marshes; sloughs; woodland; wetland, etc. All other land includes Christmas tree area.

What's new for 2001?

Computer Use for farm Management

As it has since 1991, the Census of Agriculture includes data on the number of farmers using a computer to manage their farm. In 2001, however, data is also available for the first time on whether they are using it for

accounting, inventory control, word processing, Internet, email or some other application.

Leased Machinery

In 2001, the Census of Agriculture asked respondents to distinguish between "owned" and "leased" for each type of farm machinery and equipment. Past censuses have not made this distinction.

Certified Organic Products

2001 data also includes information on how many farmers are producing certified organic commodities and categorizes them by type (fruit, vegetables, greenhouse products, field crops, animals or animal products, or "other").

Deleted Topic in 2001

Capital Purchases

The entire topic was excluded since more complete information is available through the Farm Financial Survey, which is conducted every two years.

Definitions

Certified Organic Products

Certified organic products come from farms that are operated according to a set of principles requiring the avoidance of manufactured chemicals whose adherence to these principles is verified by a third party authorized to certify the operation.

Contour Cultivation

Contour cultivation is the practice of cultivating the field across the slope to reduce soil erosion from rapid water run-off.

Crop Rotation

Crop rotation is a practice where crops are alternated each year, or in a multi-year cycle, for soil conservation or disease control purposes.

Family Corporation

A family corporation is an agricultural corporation in which an individual or family owns the majority of the corporation shares.

Farm

A census farm is an agricultural operation that produces at least one of the following products intended for sale: crops (hay, field crops, tree fruits or nuts, berries or grapes, vegetables, seed); livestock (cattle, pigs, sheep, horses, game animals, other livestock); poultry (hens, chickens, turkeys, chicks, game birds, other poultry); animal products (milk or cream, eggs, wool, furs, meat); or other agricultural products (Christmas trees, greenhouse or nursery products, mushrooms, sod, honey, maple syrup products).

Farm Capital

Farm capital includes the value of all farmland, buildings, farm machinery and equipment (including passenger vehicles used in the farm business) and livestock and poultry. Respondents report the value of their land, buildings, farm machinery and equipment as of Census Day. Values for livestock and poultry inventories reported in the census are calculated using data on average farm prices for the various types of livestock and poultry. Farm capital does not include the value of crops in the field or in storage, or farm inputs on hand, such as fertilizer and seed.

Farm Operators

In 2001, 1996 and 1991, "farm operators" was defined as those persons responsible for the day-to-day management decisions made in the operation of a census farm or agricultural operation. Up to three farm operators could be reported per farm. Prior to the 1991 Census of Agriculture, the farm operator referred to only one person responsible for the day-to-day decisions made in running an agricultural operation.

Farm Type

Farm typing is a procedure that classifies each census farm according to the predominant type of production. This is done by estimating the potential receipts from the inventories of crops and livestock reported on the questionnaire and determining the product or group of products that make up the majority of the estimated receipts. The commodity or group of commodities that account for 51 per cent or more of the total potential receipts determines the farm type.

"Grain and Oilseed" farm type includes the following farm types: oilseed, corn for grain, dry field pea and bean, and other small grain.

"Field Crops" farm type includes the following farm types: hay and fodder crops, forage seed for seed, tobacco, potato and other field crops.

"Miscellaneous Specialty" farm type includes the following farm types: sheep and lamb; goat; horse and pony; fur; other livestock specialty; mushroom; greenhouse products; nursery products and sod, maple; and Christmas tree.

"Livestock combination" farm type includes cattle and hog farms; cattle, hog and sheep farms; and other livestock combination farms.

"Other Combination" farm type includes other field crop combination farms; fruit and vegetable combination farms; and all other types of farms.

Grassed Waterways

Grassed waterways are either natural or constructed to control soil erosion. The waterway is permanently grassed and consists of a shallow channel, which is designed to slow down run-off water. The grass stabilizes the soil and prevents it from being washed away. They are usually shaped to allow easy crossing by farm machinery.

Green Manure Crops for Plough Down

A green manure crop for plough down is the practice of incorporating young green plants into the soil for fertility purposes. These plants are usually grown with the single purpose of being used as a soil improver. Common examples are buckwheat and red clover.

Gross Farm Receipts

Farm receipts measure the gross revenue generated by agricultural holdings. They are not a direct measure of profit since operating expenses have not been deducted. The data for receipts were reported for the previous calendar year or for the last complete accounting (fiscal) year.

Gross Receipts include:

- receipts from all agricultural products sold
- marketing board payments received
- program and rebate payments received
- GST refunds received
- dividends received from co-operatives
- receipts from maple syrup and Christmas tree sales
- custom work and all other farm receipts
- forest products (firewood, pulpwood, logs, fence posts, pilings and standing timber)

Gross Receipts do not include:

- receipts from the sale of capital items (e.g. land, buildings or machinery)
- receipts from the sale of goods bought only for retail sales

NOTE: Farm receipts data from the Census of Agriculture are not directly comparable with the similarly named series derived on an annual basis by Statistics Canada (published in Catalogue No. 21-603, "Agriculture Economic Statistics"). Census data includes inter-farm transactions, i.e., the value of agricultural products (livestock and poultry, seed and seedlings and feed) sold from one farm to another within the same province. The annual series excludes inter-farm sales.

Hired Paid Labour

Work done on the farm during the previous calendar year by persons 15 years of age and over, either on a year-round, seasonal or temporary basis. Work excludes housework, custom work and non-agricultural work. Agricultural and manpower researchers use data on hired labour to estimate and evaluate labour requirements and for planning training programs.

Interest Expenses

Refers to interest on operating debt and on all other debts (e.g., machinery or mortgage debt) for the previous calendar year or for the last complete accounting (fiscal) year. Interest expenses do not include payment of principle or amount of debt outstanding. Interest expenses as a percent of total expenses is used as a proxy for debt since actual debt levels are not reported in the census.

Livestock Inventory

Includes all animals on the farm, regardless of ownership; and any animals owned but pastured on a community pasture, grazing co-op or public land. Livestock on farms exclude animals owned but kept on a farm, ranch, or feedlot operated by someone else.

Livestock data from the census are used as the basis for annual estimates and for estimating inventories, production and future supplies of animals and animal products for domestic consumption and export. Farmers use census estimates to make production and marketing decisions while government departments, private companies and farm media use census information in market analysis and formulation of agricultural outlooks.

Mechanical or Hand Weeding of Crops

Mechanical or hand weeding of crops is extracting weeds mechanically or by hand.

Natural Land for Pasture

Natural land for pasture is grazable land that has not been recently improved.

Non-family Corporation

A non-family corporation is an agricultural corporation in which a group of unrelated individuals own the majority of the corporation shares.

Organic Certifying Agency

A certification agency is an accreditation body that can be a co-operative association or an incorporated entity. It is responsible for establishing a standard and then verifying that those seeking its accreditation meet that standard. Organic certification is based in the Organic Agriculture Standard put out by the Canadian General Standards Board and differs slightly from province to province.

Paid on a Year-round Basis

An employee who is paid on a year-round basis is employed either part time or full time twelve months of the year.

Paid on a Seasonal or Temporary Basis

An employee who is paid on a seasonal or temporary basis is employed part time or full time for only part of the year.

Partnership With or Without a Written Agreement

A partnership with or without a written agreement is an agricultural operation where the business is owned and operated jointly by two or more persons with or without a written agreement and where risks and profits are shared. The partners may or may not own the land, buildings, machinery, etc.

Permanent Grass Cover

Permanent grass cover is a practice where a field or land is kept in grass cover indefinitely to keep the soil from being eroded away.

Present Market Value

The present market value of something is the amount of money it would bring in if it were sold in today's market.

Quota

A quota is an entitlement, or right, to sell or deliver a certain amount of an agricultural product (for example, milk, eggs or poultry) produced under supply management.

Sole Proprietorship Operation

A sole proprietorship operation is an agricultural operation where one person owns the non-incorporated business. The person who owns the business may or may not own the land, buildings, machinery, etc. There may be multiple operators (persons responsible for the day-to-day management decisions) such as husband and wife, father and son, etc.

Strip-cropping

Strip-cropping (or strip farming, field strip-cropping or wind strip-cropping) is a method of controlling soil erosion by dividing the farm into narrow fields having different crops, with or without fallow. For example, the narrow fields may be alternately cropped-uncropped or they may be strips of different crops. The widths of the cropped strips are usually multiples of a tillage implement or spray boom, etc.

Summerfallow Land

Summerfallow land is a term used to describe land on which no crop will be grown in order to conserve moisture but will be sprayed or cultivated for weed control.

Tame or Seeded Pasture

Tame or seeded pasture is grazable land that has been improved from its natural state by seeding, draining, irrigating, fertilizing or weed control.

Tillage

Tillage is the practice of working the soil for the purpose of bringing about the more favourable conditions for plant growth. Clean-till (conventional tillage) incorporates most of the crop residue into the soil while minimum-till (conservation tillage) retains most of the crop residue on the surface. No-till includes direct seeding into stubble or sod.

Windbreaks or Shelterbelts

Windbreaks or shelterbelts are trees, either planted or naturally present. This practice is used more predominantly in western Canada where farmland is more susceptible to wind action and where trapping snow for moisture is important.

Winter Cover Crops

Winter cover crops are crops such as oats or fall rye seeded in the fall to protect the soil from water and wind erosion during the winter and from heavy rains and run-off in the spring.

Notes on Census Definitions and Data

(1) Farm

The 2001 Census of Agricultural definition of a census farm remained constant with the 1996 definition, which was expanded to include commercial poultry hatcheries and operations that produced only Christmas trees.
Over time, the definition of a farm has changed. In 1971 and 1976, a farm was defined as an agricultural holding of

one acre or more with sales of agricultural products of $50 or more. In 1981 and 1986, the minimum sales requirement was increased to $250.

In 1991, a farm was referred to as a census farm, ranch or other agricultural holding which produces at least one of the following products intended for sale (no minimum sales requirement): crops, livestock, poultry, animal products, greenhouse or nursery products, mushrooms, sod or honey.

(2) Net Farm Operating Income

Salaries and wages paid to family members were excluded from Farm Operating Expenses when calculating Net Farm Operating Income.

(3) Operating Arrangements

The 1996 questions on year of incorporation for corporate farms and on other types of operations were omitted from the 2001 Census questionnaire.

(4) Farm Type

A farm is classified according to the predominant commodity produced. The commodity or group of commodities that account for 51 per cent or more of the total gross farm receipts determines the farm type.

(5) Land Tenure

In 2001, the *area sharecropped, rented or leased from others* was split into two separate categories:

- *Area rented or leased from others*
- *Area crop shared from others*

(6) All Other Land

All other land includes land on which farm buildings, barnyards, lanes, home gardens, greenhouses and mushroom houses are located; idle land; woodlots; sugarbush; tree windbreaks; bogs; marshes; sloughs; etc.

Since 1996, "All Other Land" also includes Christmas tree area. Some operators reported unplanted land intended for crops as idle land (a component of "All Other Land") since at the time of the Census of Agriculture, they were uncertain as to whether this land would be planted. This situation only affected farms not included in the Progress of Seeding Follow-up.

(7) Paid Agricultural Labour

Work done on the farm during the previous calendar year by persons 15 years of age and over, either on a year-round, seasonal or temporary basis. Work excludes housework, custom work and non-agricultural work.

(8) Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment

For the 1996 and 2001 Census of Agriculture, operators were asked to report the present market value of all farm machinery and equipment that they owned or leased on Census Day.

Changes made in 2001 are as follows:

- *Number* of items column used in 1996 was split into two categories:
  -Number owned
  -Number leased
- *Irrigation equipment* was added as a separate category
- Separate categories on *Two-wheel drive* and *Four-wheel drive* tractors were dropped from the 2001 questionnaire
- *Tractors under 20hp.*, *Tractors 20-39 hp.*, and *Tractors 40-99 hp.* used in 1996 were combined into one category: *Tractors under 100 hp.*
- *Self-propelled grain combines* and *Pull-type grain combines* used in 1996 were combined into one category: *Combines*
- *Swathers* and *Mower conditioners* used in 1996 were combined into one category. *Swathers and mower-conditioners*
- *Balers making bales less than 200 lbs.* and *Balers making bales 200 lbs. or more* used in 1996 were combined into one category: *Balers.*

(9) Value of Farm Land and Buildings

Refers to the market value of land and buildings on the operation on Census Day. It includes the value of all houses that are part of the operation; the value of fixed equipment/machinery found in farm buildings on the operation. It does not include the value of any land and buildings rented or leased to others.

(10) Farm Operating Expenses

Refers to gross operating expenses of the operation in 2000 (calendar year) or for the last complete accounting (fiscal) year.

Changes made in 2001 are as follows:

- *Custom work, contract work* and *machinery rental expenses* used in 1996 was split into two separate categories:
  -Custom work and contract work
  -Rental and leasing of farm machinery, equipment and vehicles
- *Diesel fuel, gasoline, oil and lubricants for farm machinery* and *Fuel expenses for heating and crop drying* used in 1996 were combined into one category: *All fuel (diesel, gasoline, oil, wood, natural gas, etc.).*

- *Rent and leasing of land and buildings on a cash basis* and *Rent and Leasing of land and buildings on a share crop basis* used in 1996 was combined into one category: *Rental and leasing of land and buildings*.
- *Electricity* and *Telephone and all other telecommunication services* used in 1996 were combined into one category: *Electricity, telephone and all other telecommunication services*.
- The *Packaging material expenses* and *Insurance premiums* categories no longer existed separately, but were included in *All other farm business operating expenses*.
- Question on *percentage of seed, plants, cuttings and bulbs purchased commercially* was dropped.
- *All Other Expenses* was phrased differently in 1996 and excludes depreciation and capital cost allowance.

(11) Gross Farm Receipts

Refers to gross farm receipts of the operation in 2000 (calendar year) or from the last complete accounting (fiscal) year.

(12) Spring Wheat

Spring wheat includes utility and prairie spring wheats.

(13) Winter Wheat/Fall Rye

Winter wheat or fall rye is to be harvested in 2001.

(14) Hay and Field Crops

- *Chick peas, Ginseng* and *Caraway seed are new variables in 2001.*
- *Fababeans, Triticale* and *Safflower* were removed and are reported under *Other Field Crops*
- *All other tame hay cut for silage* and *Other fodder crops* categories used in 1996 were combined into one category: *All other tame hay and fodder crops cut for hay or silage*.

(15) Vegetables Grown for Sale

Excludes greenhouse vegetables.

(16) Fruits, Berries and Nuts

The *Producing area* column was added for all fruit trees and nuts, and the *Number of bearing and non-bearing* categories was dropped

(17) Christmas Trees

The 1996 question on *number of Christmas trees harvested* was not on the 2001 questionnaire.

(18) Herbicide/Insecticide/Fungicide Use

The area of land that has been treated with herbicides, insecticides and fungicides is under-reported. However, the data are comparable with previous censuses.

(19) Manure Application

As in 1996, the area of land on which manure was applied using each manure application method was under-reported. However, the 1996 and 2001 data are comparable.

(20) Soil Conservation Practices

In 2001, *Green manure crops for plough-down* and *Mechanical or hand weeding of crops* were added to this category.

(21) Cattle and Calves

In 2001, the *Heifers, 1 year and over* category used in 1996 was split into three separate sub-categories:

- *for beef herd replacement*
- *for dairy herd replacement*
- *for slaughter or feeding*

Due to response errors in 1996, the number of dairy cows and the number of farms reporting dairy cows may have been overstated, whereas the number of beef cows and the number of farms reporting beef cows may have been understated. The total number of cattle and calves, however, was not affected. These errors limit the comparability of the data between 1996 and 2001.

(22) Pigs

In 2001, the categories *All other pigs-under 45 lbs.* and *All other pigs-45 lbs and over* used in 1996 was replaces with:

- *nursing and weaner pigs*
- *grower and finishing pigs*

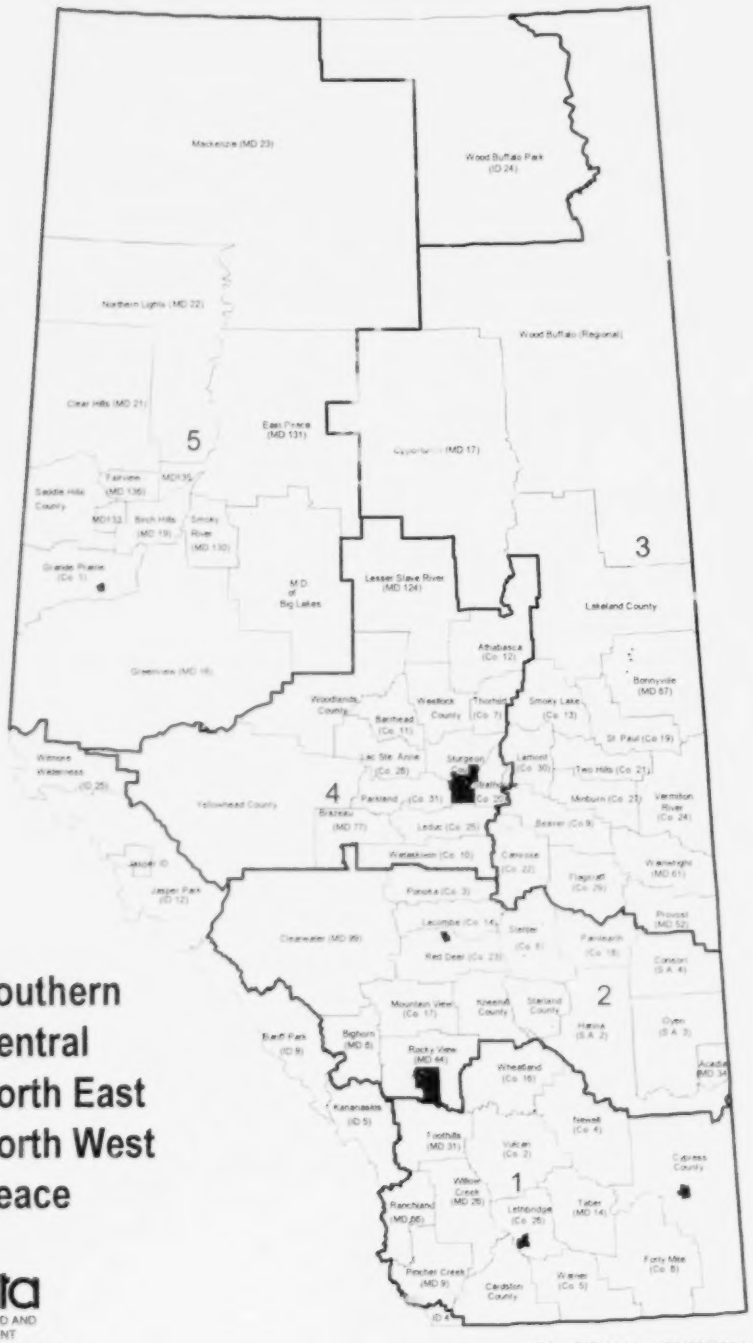
(23) Other Livestock

- *Wild boars* and *Elk* were added as separate categories and the *Rabbits* category was dropped, although rabbits were still reported under *Other livestock*
- Alpacas are now listed with *llamas*

(24) Colonies of Bees

As in 1996, some undercoverage, primarily of smaller operations with colonies of bees, occurred in 2001. However, the data are comparable with previous censuses.

2001 Municipalities and AAFRD Regions



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South Region*

Legal Name	AMC	Reference
Cypress County	-------	M.D. No. 1
Forty Mile County No. 8	CO 8	County No.8
Warner County No. 5	CO 5	County No. 5
Lethbridge County	-------	County No. 26
Taber	MD	M.D. No. 14
Newell County No. 4	CO 4	County No. 4
Cardston County	-------	M.D. No. 6
Pincher Creek No. 9	MD 9	M.D. No. 9
Willow Creek No. 26	MD 26	M.D. No. 26
Vulcan County	-------	County No. 2
Wheatland County	-------	County No. 16
Foothills No. 31	MD 31	M.D. No. 31
Ranchland No. 66	MD 66	M.D. No. 66

Central Region*

Legal Name	AMC	Reference
Special Area No. 2	SA 2	S.A. No. 2
Acadia No. 34	MD 34	M.D. No. 34
Special Area No. 3	SA 3	S.A. No. 3
Special Area No. 4	SA 4	S.A. No. 4
Starland County	-------	M.D. No. 47
Kneehill County	-------	M.D. No. 48
Rocky View No. 44	MD 44	M.D. No. 44
Calgary	-------	Calgary
Mountain View County	-------	County No. 17
Paintearth County No. 18	CO 18	County No. 18
Stettler County No. 6	CO 6	County No. 6
Red Deer County	-------	County No. 23
Lacombe County	-------	County No. 14
Ponoka County	-------	County No. 3
Clearwater County	-------	M.D. No. 99
Bighorn No. 8	MD 8	M.D. No. 8

North East Region*

Legal Name	AMC	Reference
Provost No. 52	MD 52	M.D. No. 52
Flagstaff County	-------	County No. 29
Wainwright No. 61	MD 61	M.D. No. 61
Camrose County No. 22	CO 22	County No. 22
Beaver County	-------	County No. 9
Minburn County No. 27	CO 27	County No. 27
Vermilion River County No. 24	CO 24	County No. 24
Two Hills County No. 21	CO 21	County No. 21
Lamont County	-------	County No. 30
Bonnyville No. 87	MD 87	M.D. No. 87
Lakeland County	-------	M.D. No. 87
St. Paul County No. 19	CO 19	County No. 19
Smoky Lake County	-------	County No. 13

North West Region*

Legal Name	AMC	Reference
Wetaskiwin County No. 10	CO 10	County No. 10
Leduc County	-------	County No. 25
Brazeau No. 77	MD 77	M.D. No. 77
Parkland County	-------	County No. 31
Strathcona County	-------	County No. 20
Sturgeon County	-------	M.D. No. 90
Edmonton	-------	Edmonton
Lac Ste. Anne County	-------	County No. 28
Barrhead County No. 11	CO 11	County No. 11
Westlock County	-------	M.D. No. 92
Woodlands County	-------	M.D. No. 15
Thorhild County No. 7	CO 7	County No. 7
Athabasca County No. 12	CO 12	County No. 12
Yellowhead County	-------	M.D. No. 94
Lesser Slave River No. 124	MD 124	M.D. No. 124

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Saddle Hills County	-------	M.D. No. 20
Fairview No. 136	MD 136	M.D. No. 136
Peace No. 135	MD 135	M.D. No. 135

AMC – Abbreviated Municipality Code
Reference – Prior Legal Name

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Table 1: Number of Farms, Canada and Provinces, 1921-2001

	CANADA	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1921	711,090	...	13,701	47,432	36,655	137,619	198,053	53,252	119,451	82,954	21,973
1931	728,623	...	12,865	39,444	34,025	135,957	192,174	54,199	136,472	97,408	26,079
1941	732,832	...	12,230	32,977	31,889	154,669	178,204	58,024	138,713	99,732	26,394
1951	623,087	3,626	10,137	23,515	26,431	134,336	149,920	52,383	112,018	84,315	26,406
1956	574,993	2,387	9,432	21,075	22,116	122,617	140,602	49,201	103,391	79,424	24,748
1961	480,877	1,752	7,335	12,518	11,786	95,777	121,333	43,306	93,924	73,212	19,934
1966	430,503	1,709	6,357	9,621	8,706	80,294	109,887	39,747	85,686	69,411	19,085
1971	366,110	1,042	4,543	6,008	5,485	61,257	94,722	34,981	76,970	62,702	18,400
1976	338,552	878	3,677	5,434	4,551	51,587	88,801	32,104	70,958	61,130	19,432
1981	318,361	679	3,154	5,045	4,063	48,144	82,448	29,442	67,318	58,056	20,012
1986	293,089	651	2,833	4,283	3,554	41,448	72,713	27,336	63,431	57,777	19,063
1991	280,043	725	2,361	3,980	3,252	38,076	68,633	25,706	60,840	57,245	19,225
1996	276,548	742	2,217	4,453	3,405	35,991	67,520	24,383	56,995	59,007	21,835
2001	246,923	643	1,845	3,923	3,034	32,139	59,728	21,071	50,598	53,652	20,290

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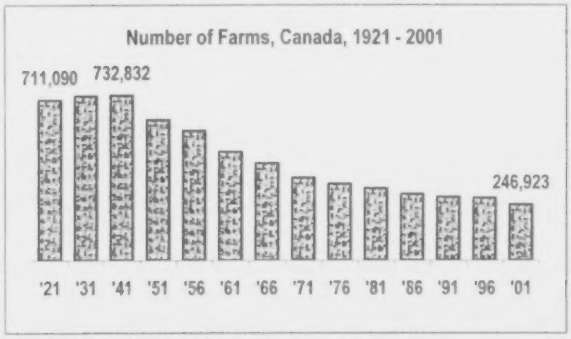

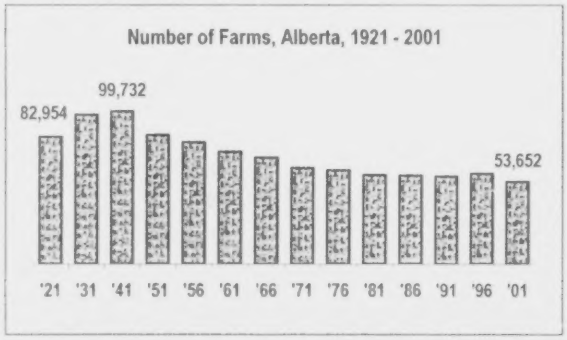

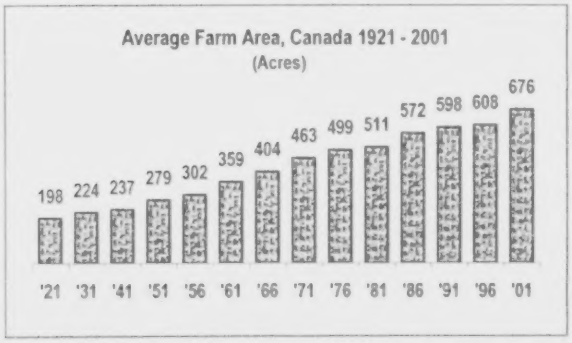

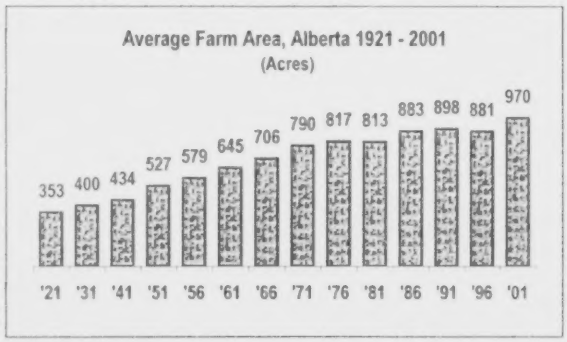

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Table 1: Selected 2001 Alberta Agricultural Data Classified by Gross Farm Receipts

	Number of Farms	Total Area of Farms	Total Farm Capital	Total Gross Farm Receipts	Total Farm Operating Expenses	Total Net Operating Income
		Acres	$	$	$	$
Under $10,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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$250,000 and over	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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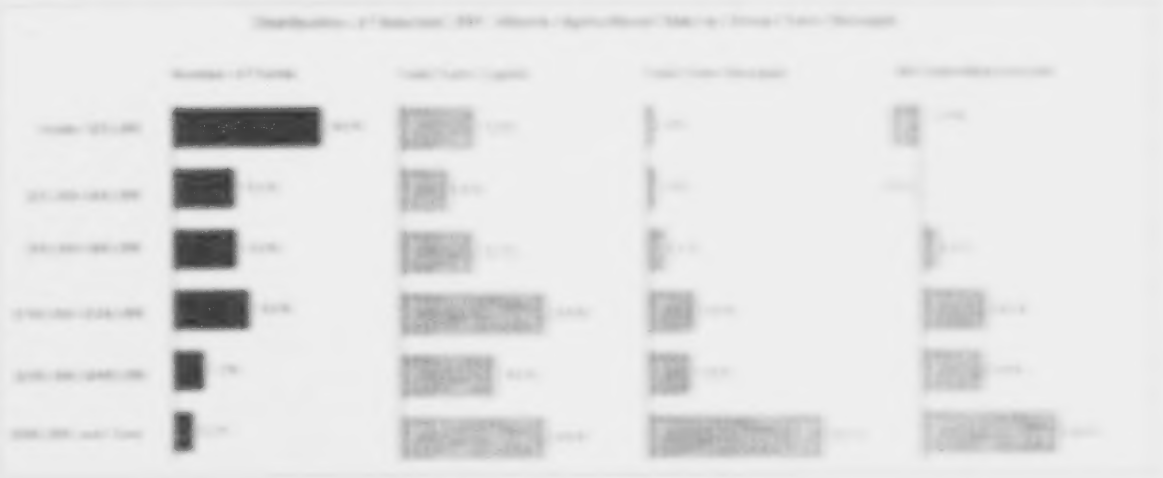

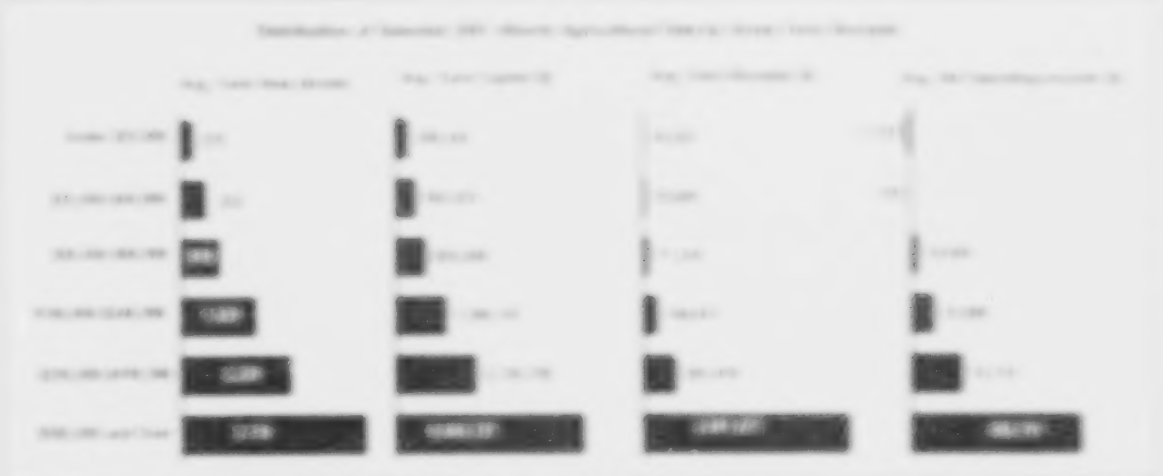

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Table 1 Selected 2001 Alberta Agricultural Data for Farms with Total Gross Farm Receipts of $2,500 or More, Classified by Farm Type

	Number of Farms	Total Area of Farms	Total Farm Capital	Total Gross Farm Receipts	Total Farm Operating Expenses[1]	Total Net Operating Income
		Acres	$	$	$	$
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Distribution of Selected 2001 Alberta Agricultural Data for Farms with Total Gross Farm Receipts of $2,500 or More, Classified by Farm Type

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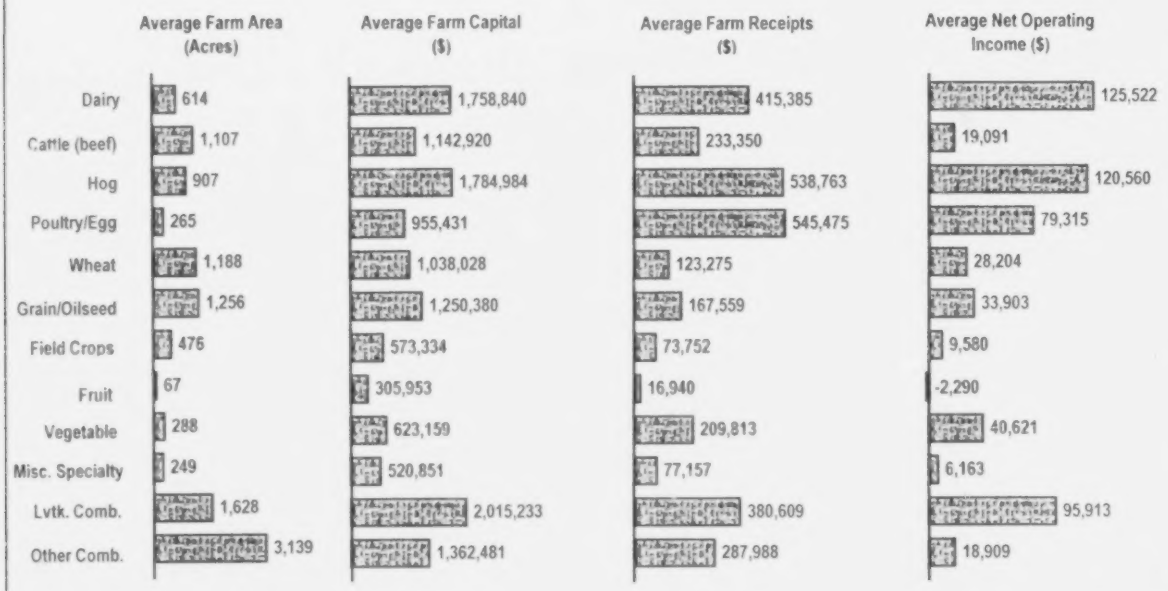
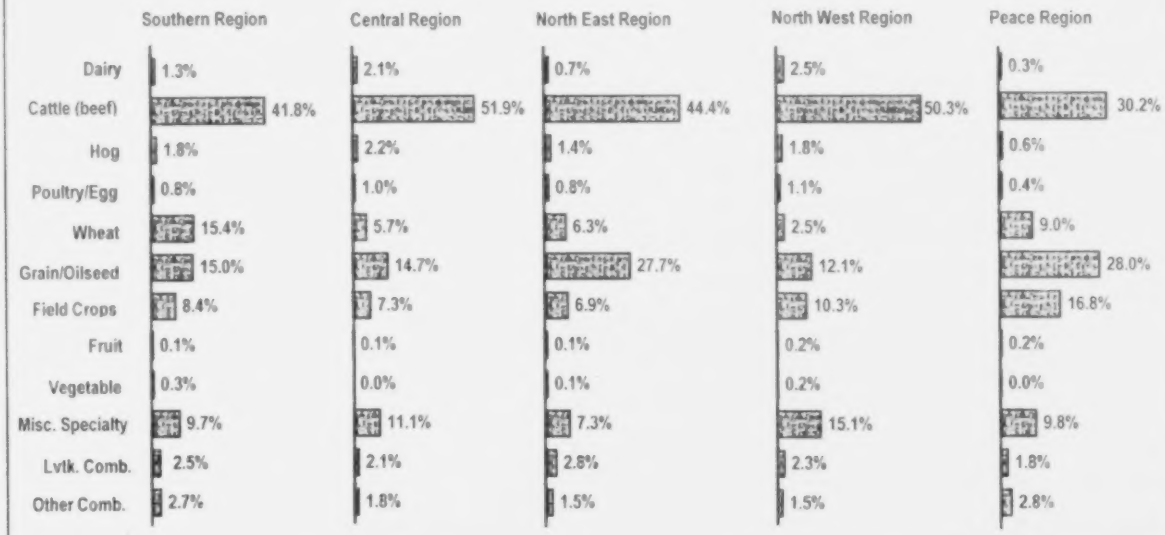
Averages for Farms with Total Gross Farm Receipts of $2,500 or More, Classified by Farm Type, 2001 Alberta



Distribution of Farms with Total Gross Farm Receipts of $2,500 or More, Classified by Farm Type, Alberta Agricultural Regions, 2001


Southern Region
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North East Region
North West Region
Peace Region
Dairy 1.3% 2.1% 0.7% 2.5% 0.3%
Cattle (beef) 41.8% 51.9% 44.4% 50.3% 30.2%
Hog 1.8% 2.2% 1.4% 1.8% 0.6%
Poultry/Egg 0.8% 1.0% 0.8% 1.1% 0.4%
Wheat 15.4% 5.7% 6.3% 2.5% 9.0%
Grain/Oilseed 15.0% 14.7% 27.7% 12.1% 28.0%
Field Crops 8.4% 7.3% 6.9% 10.3% 16.8%
Fruit 0.1% 0.1% 0.1% 0.2% 0.2%
Vegetable 0.3% 0.0% 0.1% 0.2% 0.0%
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Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Agriculture

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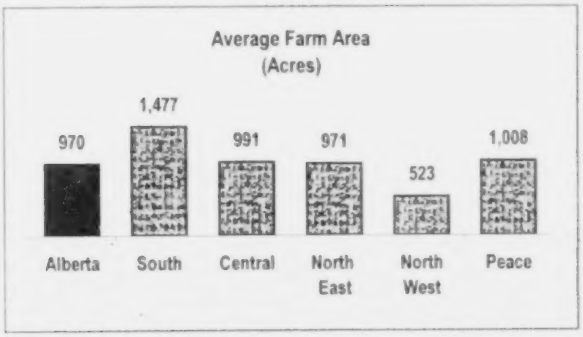
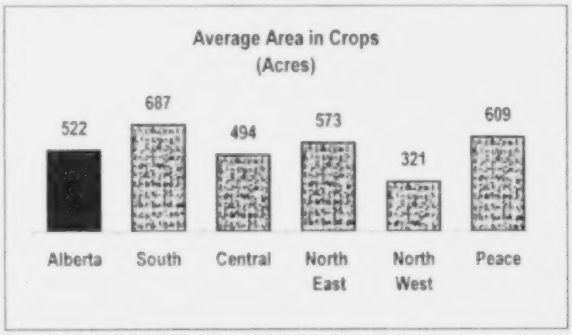
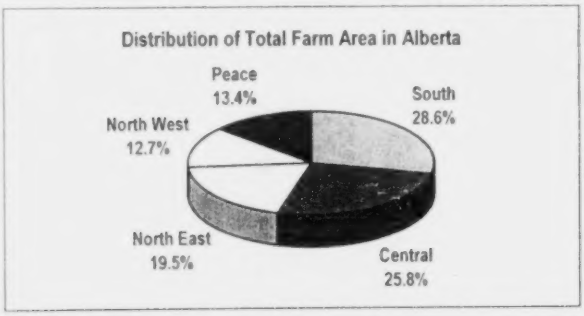
Table 4a: 2001 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Farms and the Land

	Alberta	South	Central	North East	North West	Peace
Number of Farms	**53,652**	**10,072**	**13,561**	**10,466**	**12,621**	**6,932**
Average Farm Size (Acres)	970	1,477	991	971	523	1,008
Land Tenure			Acres			
Area Owned	30,701,572	8,153,535	7,554,052	6,269,139	4,165,634	4,559,212
Area Rented, Leased or Crop Shared	21,357,326	6,719,607	5,883,902	3,896,085	2,432,644	2,425,088
Rented or Leased From Governments	10,126,861	3,964,345	3,130,487	1,289,523	683,502	1,059,004
Rented or Leased From Others	8,964,975	1,982,418	2,255,648	2,114,005	1,552,010	1,187,192
Crop Shared From Others	2,265,490	769,188	681,321	492,557	197,132	178,892
Total Area of Farms	**52,058,898**	**14,873,142**	**13,437,954**	**10,165,224**	**6,598,278**	**6,984,300**
Land Use			Acres			
Total Land in Crops	24,038,861	5,825,590	5,568,262	5,376,405	3,360,637	3,907,967
Summerfallow	3,053,214	1,315,691	755,523	413,568	150,881	417,551
Total Pasture Land	22,016,574	7,461,217	6,548,843	3,759,474	2,456,829	1,788,211
Tame or Seeded Pasture	5,512,654	958,897	1,517,128	1,229,757	1,151,039	655,833
Natural Land for Pasture	16,503,920	6,502,320	5,031,715	2,529,717	1,307,790	1,132,378
All Other Land	2,950,249	270,644	565,326	615,777	627,931	870,571
Total Area of Farms	**52,058,898**	**14,873,142**	**13,437,954**	**10,165,224**	**6,598,278**	**6,984,300**
Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management						
Number of Farms Reporting Use	21,813	4,961	5,932	3,726	4,637	2,557
% of Total Farms	40.7	49.3	43.7	35.6	36.7	36.9







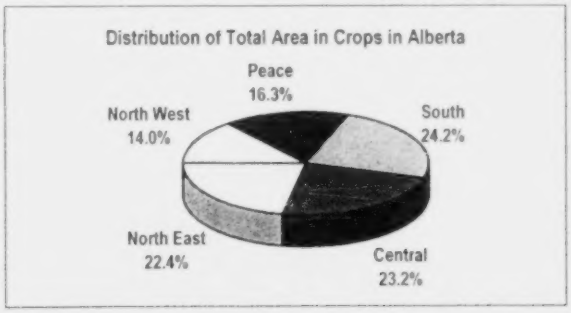


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Table 4b: 2001 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Farms and the Land

	Alberta	South	Central	North East	North West	Peace
Farm Operating Arrangements			Number of Farms			
Sole Proprietorship	30,409	5,146	7,451	6,438	7,114	4,260
Partnership	16,147	2,741	4,374	2,923	4,199	1,910
With Written Agreement	2,135	486	625	324	452	248
Without a Written Agreement	14,012	2,255	3,749	2,599	3,747	1,662
Corporation	6,857	2,068	1,691	1,074	1,293	731
Family	6,124	1,845	1,536	963	1,135	645
Non-family	733	223	155	111	158	86
Other (institution/Community Pasture, etc.)	239	117	45	31	15	31
Total Farms	**53,652**	**10,072**	**13,561**	**10,466**	**12,621**	**6,932**
Farms by Total Farm Area			Number of Farms			
Under 130 Acres	8,257	1,927	2,262	1,072	2,613	383
130 - 399 Acres	17,632	2,618	4,636	3,223	4,958	2,197
400 - 1,119 Acres	15,211	2,398	3,536	3,268	3,639	2,370
1,120 - 1,599 Acres	4,382	818	995	1,099	697	773
1,600 & More Acres	8,170	2,311	2,132	1,804	714	1,209
Total Number of Farms	**53,652**	**10,072**	**13,561**	**10,466**	**12,621**	**6,932**
Farms by Type			Number of Farms			
Dairy	776	128	272	72	285	19
Cattle (Beef)	22,939	4,034	6,680	4,437	5,820	1,968
Hog	848	172	287	138	212	39
Poultry and Egg	446	80	132	78	129	27
Wheat	3,718	1,482	733	629	289	585
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	9,327	1,448	1,893	2,762	1,400	1,824
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	4,725	812	935	692	1,193	1,093
Fruit	73	14	13	13	23	10
Vegetable	70	33	5	8	21	3
Miscellaneous Specialty	5,495	940	1,431	733	1,750	641
Livestock Combination	1,165	241	266	276	265	117
Other Combination	998	265	226	149	176	182
Total Farms Classified	**50,580**	**9,649**	**12,873**	**9,987**	**11,563**	**6,508**

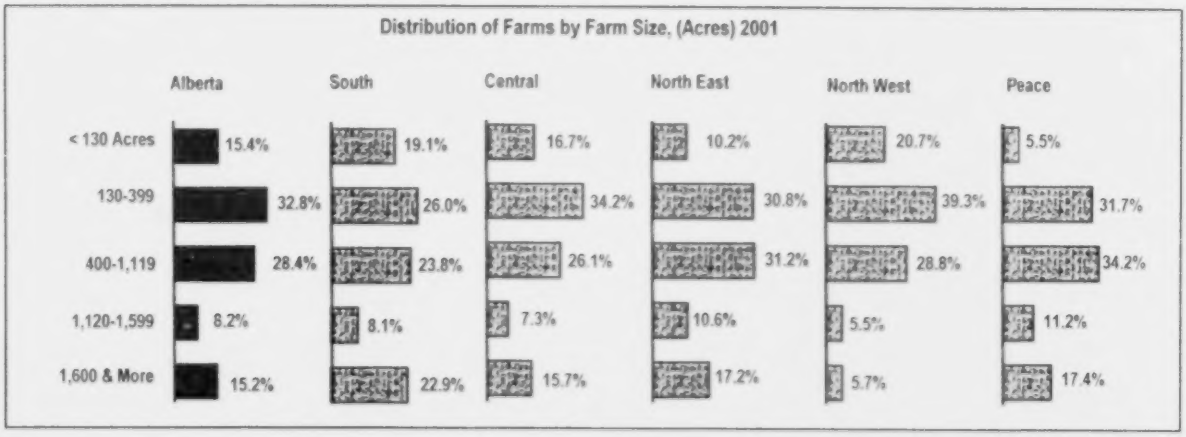

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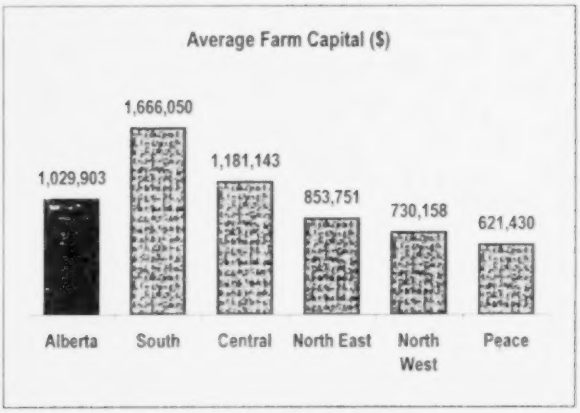
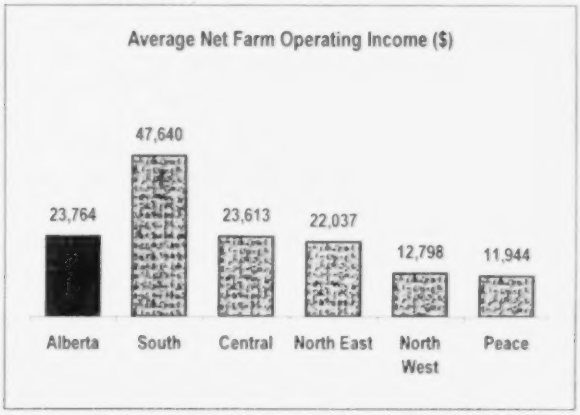
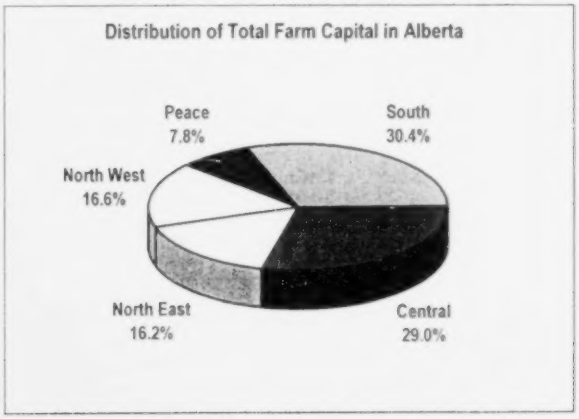
Table 5a: 2001 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Financial Characteristics

	Alberta	South	Central	North East	North West	Peace
Average Per Reporting Farm	Dollars per Farm					
Net Farm Operating Income	23,764	47,640	23,613	22,037	12,798	11,944
Farm Capital	1,029,903	1,666,050	1,181,143	853,751	730,158	621,430
Farm Operating Expenses	166,043	386,228	147,967	118,844	95,867	80,510
Farm Interest Expenses	14,319	21,696	15,258	12,359	10,620	10,179
Gross Farm Receipts	184,885	425,188	166,607	136,835	105,123	89,256
Farm Capital	$'000					
Machinery and Equipment	8,684,163	2,289,149	2,077,071	1,719,927	1,547,804	1,050,213
Livestock and Poultry	7,699,701	2,573,490	2,090,479	1,289,296	1,257,872	488,563
Land and Buildings	38,872,514	11,917,819	11,849,929	5,926,137	6,409,654	2,768,975
Owned	28,522,704	8,818,986	8,495,932	4,373,938	4,628,494	2,205,354
Rented or Leased from Others	10,349,811	3,098,833	3,353,998	1,552,199	1,781,160	563,620
Total Farm Capital	**55,256,378**	**16,780,458**	**16,017,479**	**8,935,360**	**9,215,330**	**4,307,751**







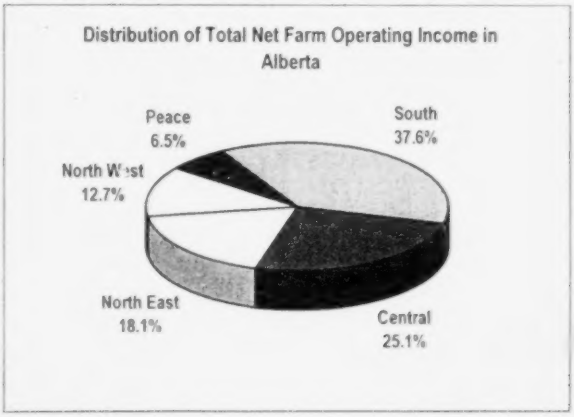


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Table 5b: 2001 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Financial Characteristics

	Alberta	South	Central	North East	North West	Peace
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	Number of Farms					
Under $25,000	**19,654**	**2,672**	**4,530**	**3,572**	**5,992**	**2,888**
Under $10,000	10,089	1,343	2,214	1,760	3,257	1,515
$10,000-$24,999	9,565	1,329	2,316	1,812	2,735	1,373
$25,000-$49,999	**8,335**	**1,276**	**2,179**	**1,638**	**2,107**	**1,135**
$50,000-$99,999	**8,526**	**1,530**	**2,215**	**1,743**	**1,860**	**1,178**
$100,000 and Over	**17,137**	**4,594**	**4,637**	**3,513**	**2,662**	**1,731**
$100,000-$249,999	10,131	2,346	2,720	2,203	1,672	1,190
$250,000-$499,999	4,230	1,187	1,164	887	602	390
$500,000 and over	2,776	1,061	753	423	388	151
Total Farms	**53,652**	**10,072**	**13,561**	**10,466**	**12,621**	**6,932**
	$'000					
Total Farm Operating Expenses*	8,908,533	3,890,092	2,006,584	1,243,825	1,209,937	558,095
Wages/Salaries Paid to Family Members	*264,084*	*87,428*	*67,436*	*42,346*	*44,707*	*22,168*
Total Gross Farm Receipts	9,919,447	4,282,498	2,259,358	1,432,114	1,326,754	618,724
Total Net Farm Operating Income**	1,274,998	479,834	320,210	230,635	161,523	82,796

* Including wages and salaries paid to family members of farm operators

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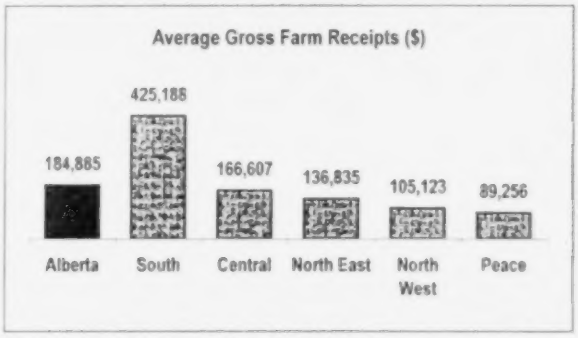

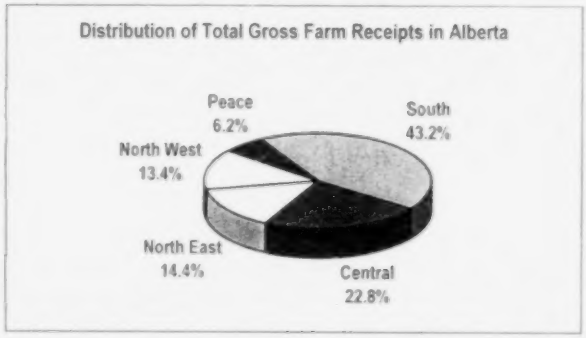

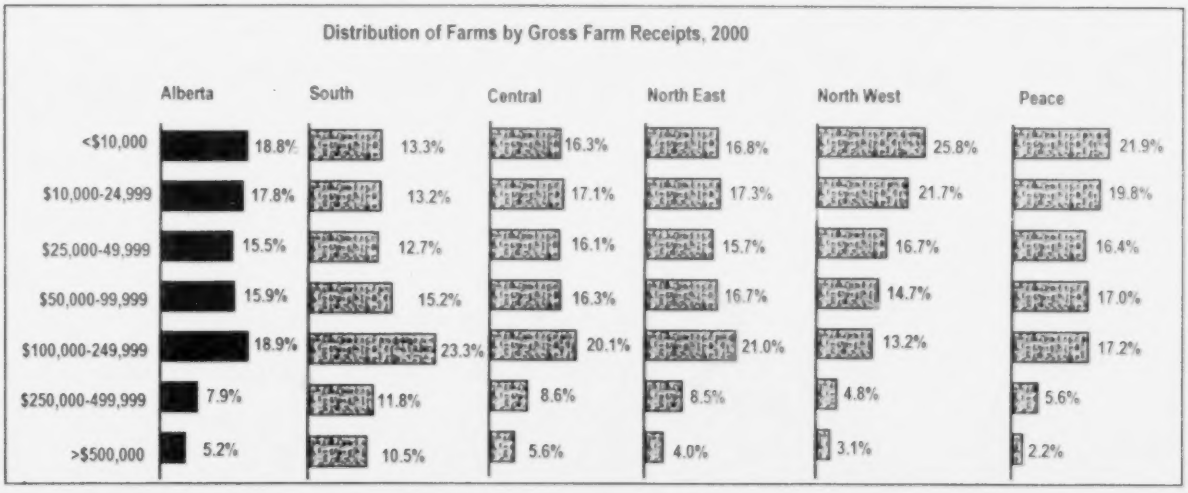

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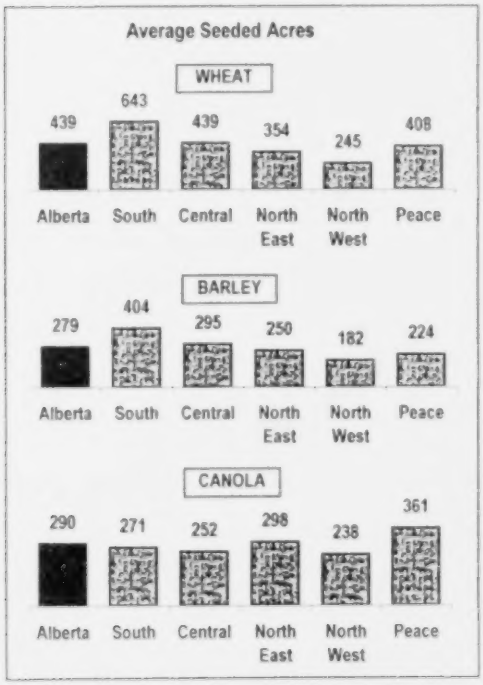
Table 6: 2001 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Crops

Crops	Alberta	South	Central	North East	North West	Peace
	Seeded Area - Acres					
Total Wheat	6,852,596	2,522,120	1,432,317	1,431,795	487,734	971,751
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum)	5,809,275	1,684,813	1,270,184	1,410,737	476,903	957,353
Durum Wheat	962,906	740,085	33,062	14,666	8,286	11,805
Winter Wheat	80,415	55,312	13,573	6,392	2,545	2,593
Oats	1,364,674	130,245	343,588	407,379	268,597	214,683
Barley	4,902,090	1,488,605	1,388,828	1,045,602	594,351	382,722
Mixed Grains	404,174	51,767	168,543	115,372	53,860	13,855
Total Rye	117,138	36,129	39,845	29,072	5,661	5,537
Canola	2,660,509	225,782	447,007	962,018	340,947	681,326
Flaxseed	40,219	8,652	6,950	11,648	1,351	11,618
Mustard Seed	57,116	31,668	24,792	x	0	0
Potatoes	58,341	44,777	6,333	1,199	5,691	341
Dry Field Peas	608,217	121,033	134,733	206,711	47,943	90,857
Lentils	19,649	11,905	5,713	1,032	x	x
Total Dry Field Beans	150,006	132,131	14,637	1,234	1,763	241
Sugar Beets	29,726	29,726	0	0	0	0
Forage Seed for Seed	409,251	36,817	9,978	9,449	12,758	340,249
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	3,915,607	611,255	915,684	799,395	935,762	653,511
All Other Tame Hay and Fodder Crops	2,279,767	251,851	581,944	337,052	585,843	523,077
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale						
Sweet Corn	5,301	5,171	25	13	58	34
Green Peas	3,358	2,827	117	337	70	7
Green or Wax Beans	386	321	10	5	47	3
Carrots	1,214	882	67	31	225	8



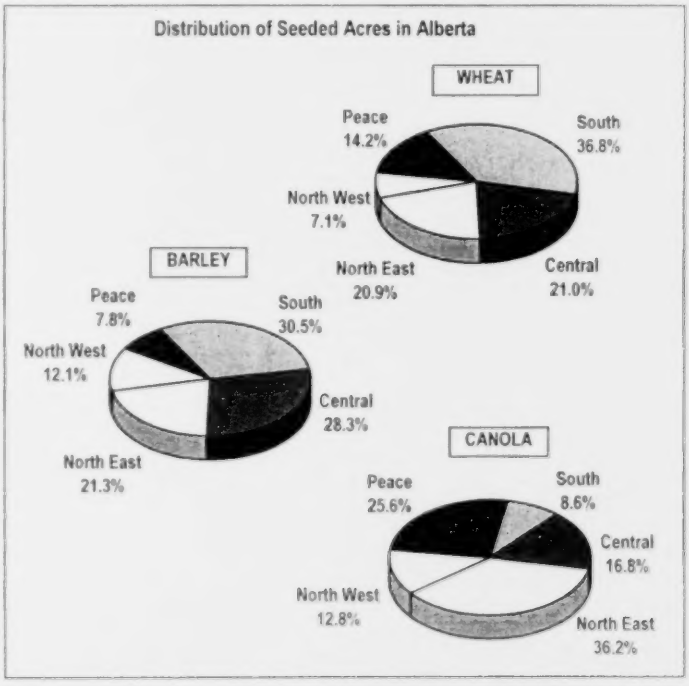


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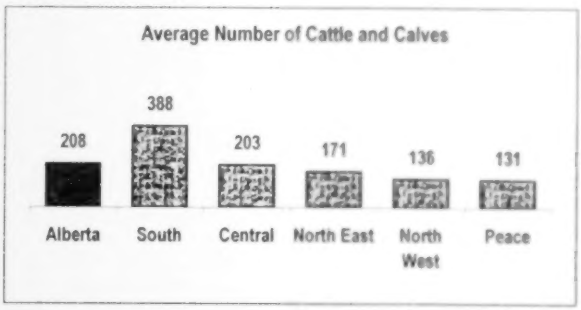
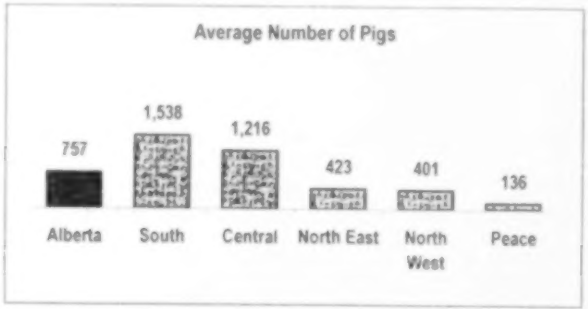
Table 7: 2001 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Livestock and Poultry

	Alberta	South	Central	North East	North West	Peace
Cattle and Calves	Number of Head					
Total Cows	2,183,332	473,168	696,043	441,168	410,587	162,366
Dairy Cows	84,044	24,525	27,393	7,481	22,897	1,493
Beef Cows	2,099,288	439,207	594,650	433,687	387,690	160,873
Heifers	1,159,329	566,111	250,080	165,226	132,944	44,968
Bulls	111,379	23,973	37,472	24,236	19,234	7,901
Steers	991,554	632,733	174,939	92,424	70,681	18,952
Calves	2,169,607	594,585	648,598	401,616	381,973	142,835
Total Cattle and Calves	**6,615,201**	**2,293,343**	**1,804,747**	**1,124,670**	**1,015,419**	**377,022**
Pigs						
Boars	9,324	2,996	2,881	1,278	1,710	308
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	200,478	68,248	71,822	27,200	27,692	4,161
All Other Pigs	1,817,731	612,397	687,480	221,611	244,940	32,100
Total Pigs	**2,027,533**	**696,793**	**762,183**	**250,089**	**275,204**	**43,264**
Total Sheep and Lambs	**307,302**	**93,193**	**69,843**	**49,249**	**68,601**	**25,598**
Horses and Ponies	159,962	28,362	48,067	26,418	40,645	16,470
Goats	42,270	7,753	11,597	4,660	9,629	7,416
Mink	x	x	x	x	45,204	0
Bison (Buffalo)	79,731	5,884	15,894	16,779	18,869	22,305
Deer	8,331	345	1,349	1,483	4,338	816
Elk	31,304	1,424	5,666	5,052	13,103	6,059
Poultry Inventory	Number of Birds					
Total Hens and Chickens	12,175,246	3,841,628	2,662,532	1,659,742	3,371,769	333,089
Broilers, Roasters and Cornish	8,791,995	2,683,248	2,143,227	1,274,553	2,524,512	166,455
Pullets - Under 19 Weeks, Intended for Laying	1,067,503	353,666	190,668	111,699	206,674	84,885
Laying Hens - 19 Weeks and Over	2,315,748	783,189	539,313	273,490	636,626	81,749
Laying Hens in Hatchery Supply Flock	530,266	86,097	177,301	144,800	108,468	13,600
Turkeys	864,438	263,982	157,785	133,288	295,968	13,415
Other Poultry	219,923	125,141	36,577	22,890	29,380	4,145
Poultry Production	Kilograms					
Broiler, Roaster & Cornish	105,387,692	33,797,158	23,623,344	16,463,544	29,419,991	2,083,655
Turkey	15,068,034	3,772,122	2,308,594	2,674,950	6,048,931	263,437
	Number of Birds					
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	71,319,860	527,960	4,000	x	x	0





Note: Livestock and poultry inventory refers to number on May 15, 2001

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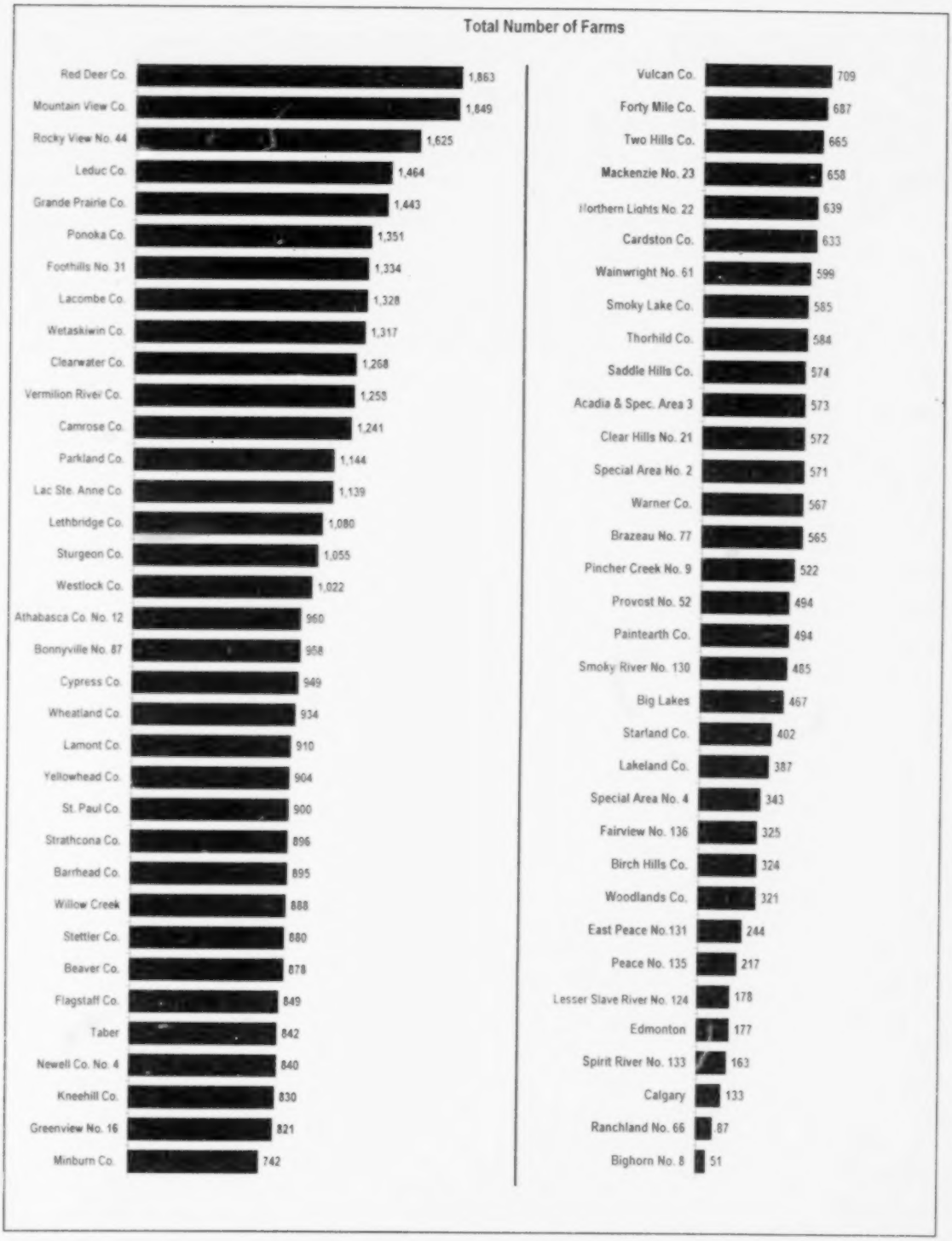
Number of Farms by Municipality, 2001 Census of Agriculture



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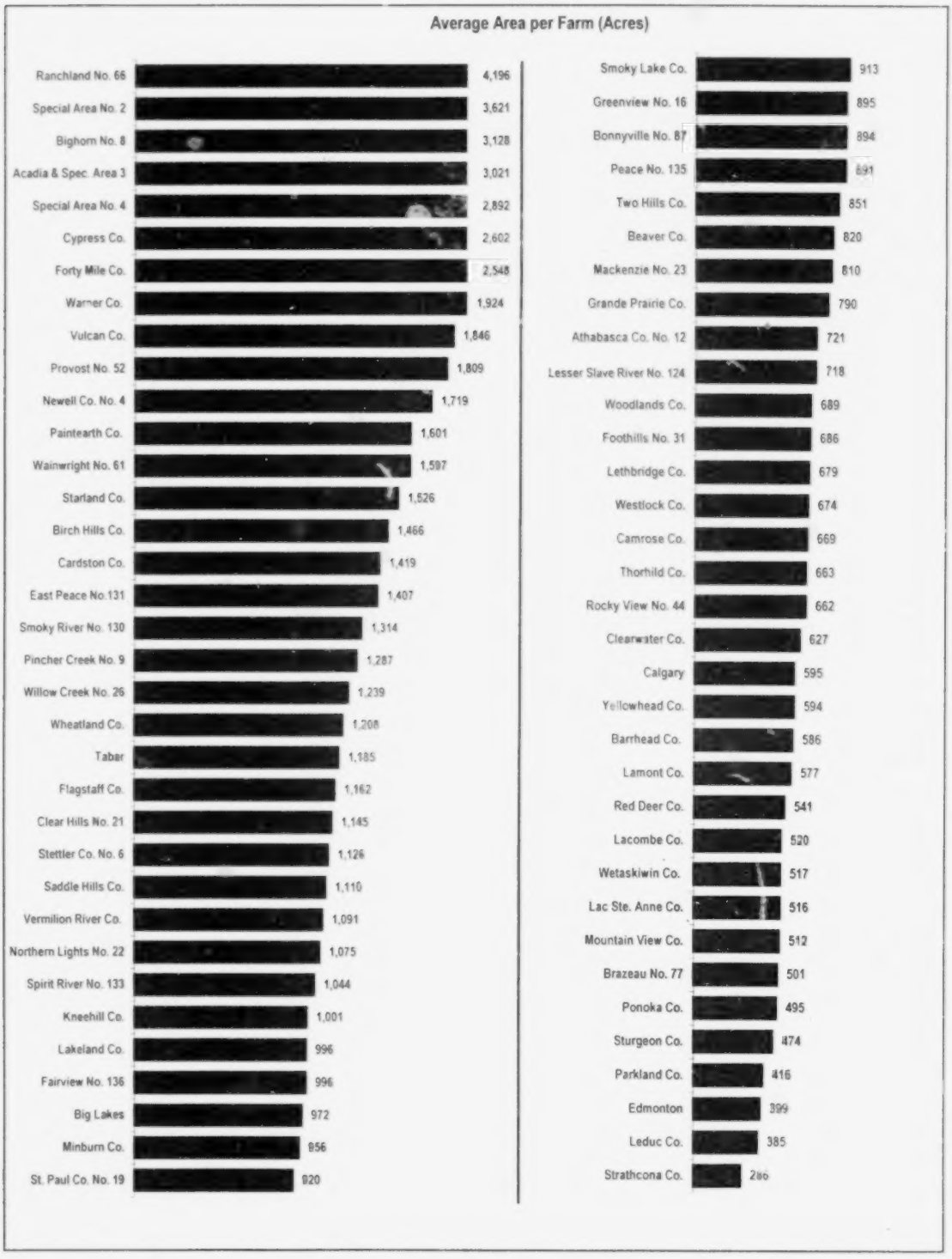
Average Farm Area per Farm by Municipality, 2001 Census of Agriculture



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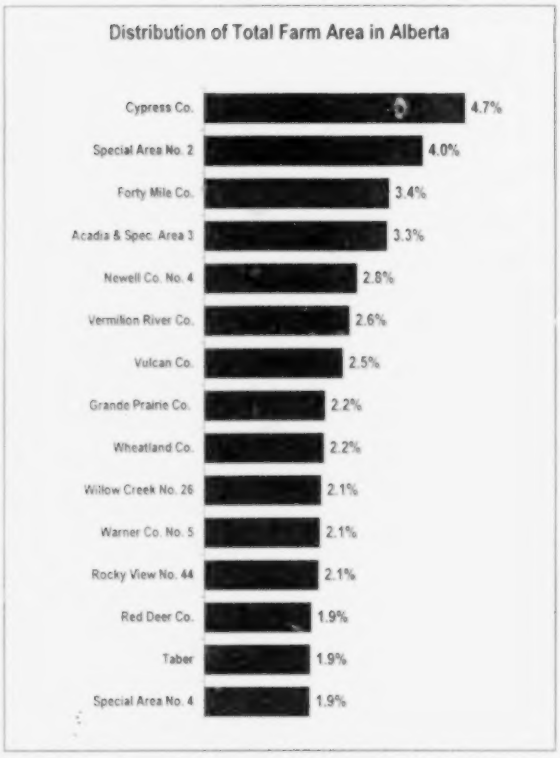
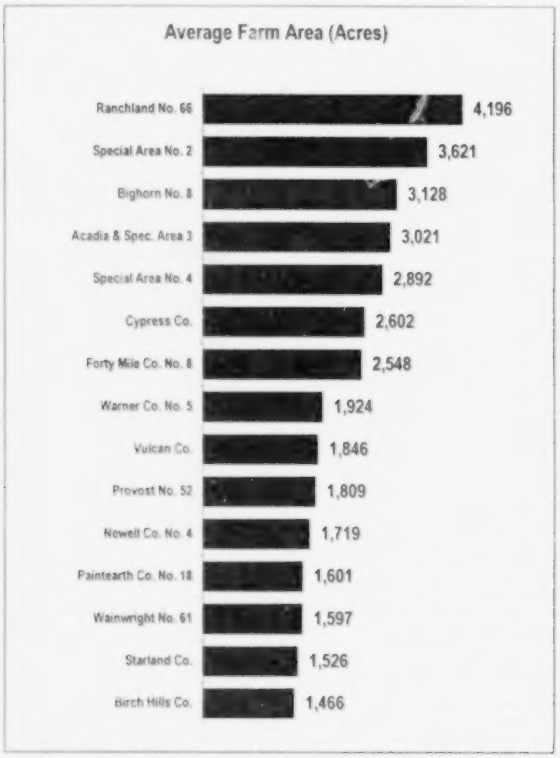
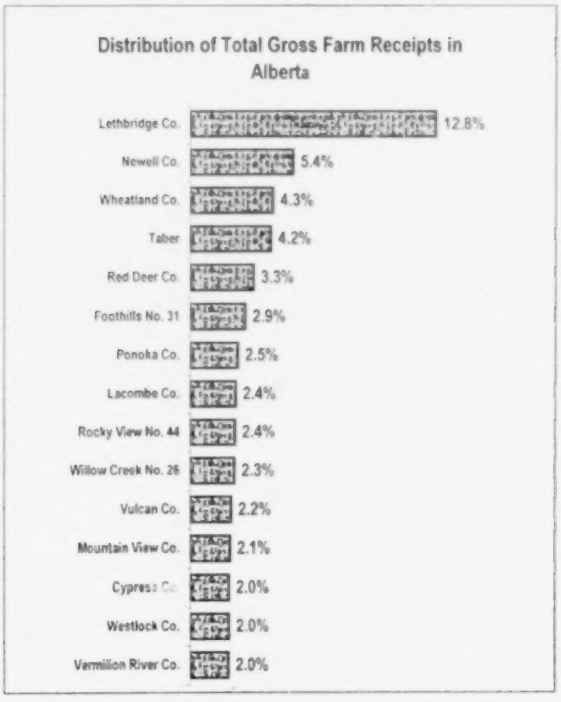
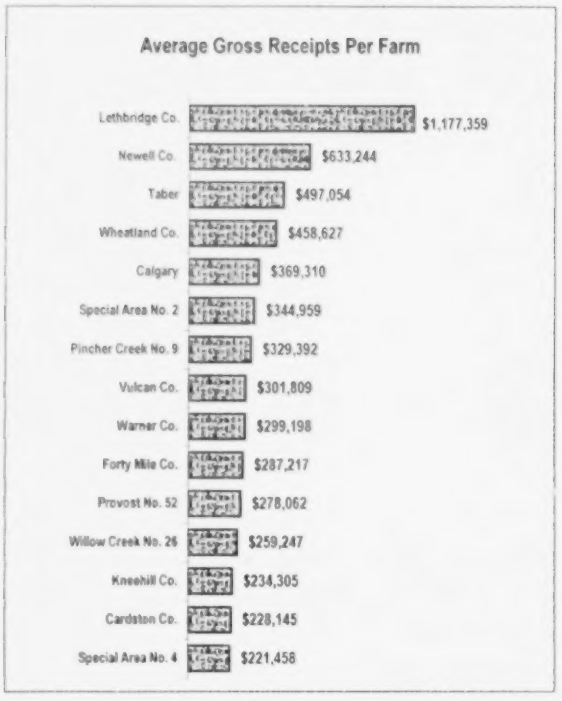
Top 15 Municipalities in Alberta, 2001 Census of Agriculture


Distribution of Total Farm Area in Alberta
Cypress Co. 4.7%
Special Area No. 2 4.0%
Forty Mile Co. 3.4%
Acadia & Spec. Area 3 3.3%
Newell Co. No. 4 2.8%
Vermilion River Co. 2.6%
Vulcan Co. 2.5%
Grande Prairie Co. 2.2%
Wheatland Co. 2.2%
Willow Creek No. 26 2.1%
Warner Co. No. 5 2.1%
Rocky View No. 44 2.1%
Red Deer Co. 1.9%
Taber 1.9%
Special Area No. 4 1.9%


Average Farm Area (Acres)
Ranchland No. 66 4,196
Special Area No. 2 3,621
Bighorn No. 8 3,128
Acadia & Spec. Area 3 3,021
Special Area No. 4 2,892
Cypress Co. 2,602
Forty Mile Co. No. 8 2,548
Warner Co. No. 5 1,924
Vulcan Co. 1,846
Provost No. 52 1,809
Newell Co. No. 4 1,719
Paintearth Co. No. 18 1,601
Wainwright No. 61 1,597
Starland Co. 1,526
Birch Hills Co. 1,466





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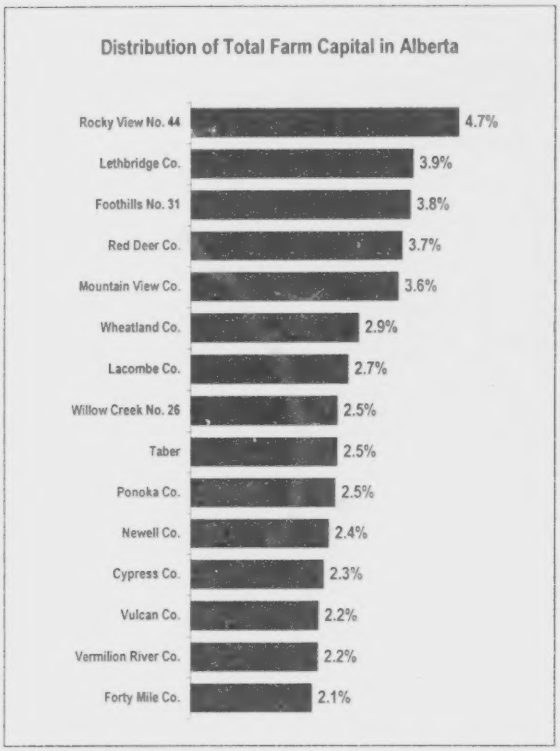

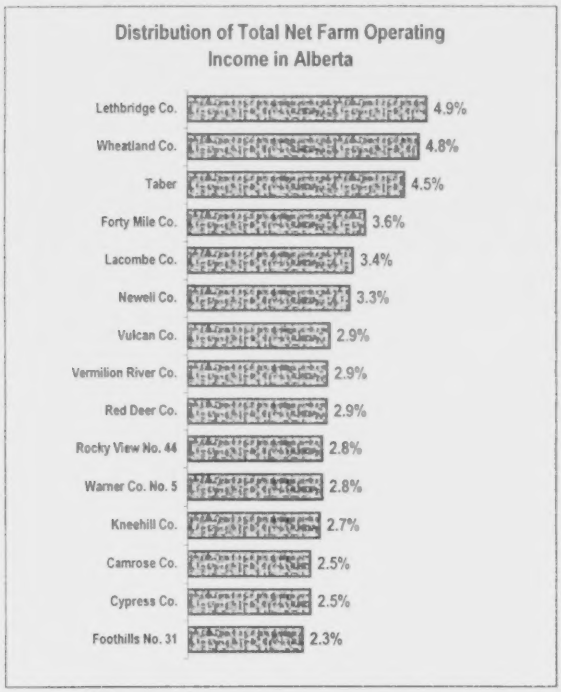

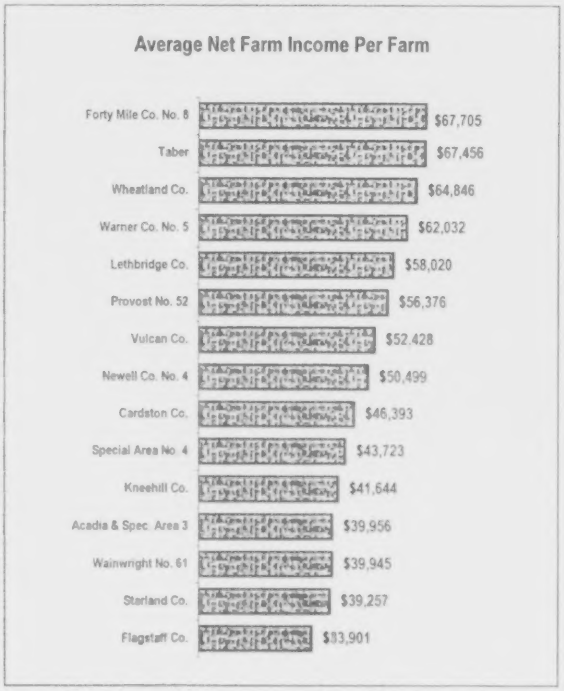
Average Net Farm Income Per Farm
Forty Mile Co. No. 8 $67,705
Taber $67,456
Wheatland Co. $64,846
Warner Co. No. 5 $62,032
Lethbridge Co. $58,020
Provost No. 52 $56,376
Vulcan Co. $52,428
Newell Co. No. 4 $50,499
Cardston Co. $46,393
Special Area No. 4 $43,723
Kneehill Co. $41,644
Acadia & Spec. Area 3 $39,956
Wainwright No. 61 $39,945
Starland Co. $39,257
Flagstaff Co. $33,901

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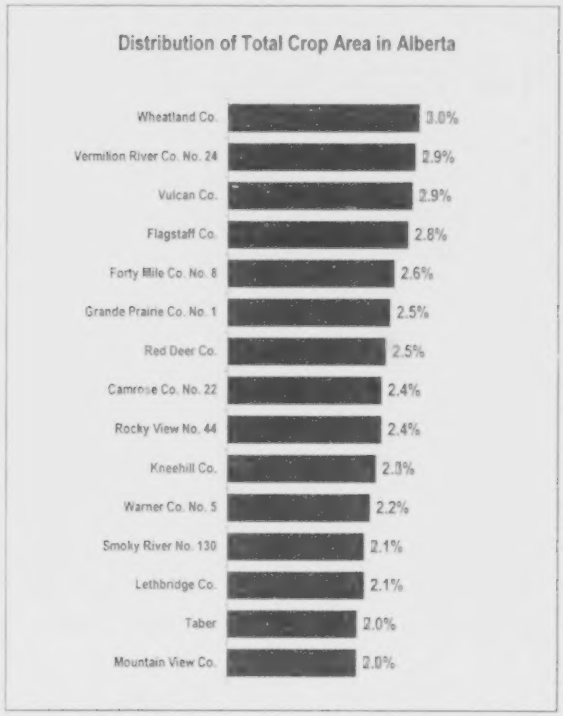
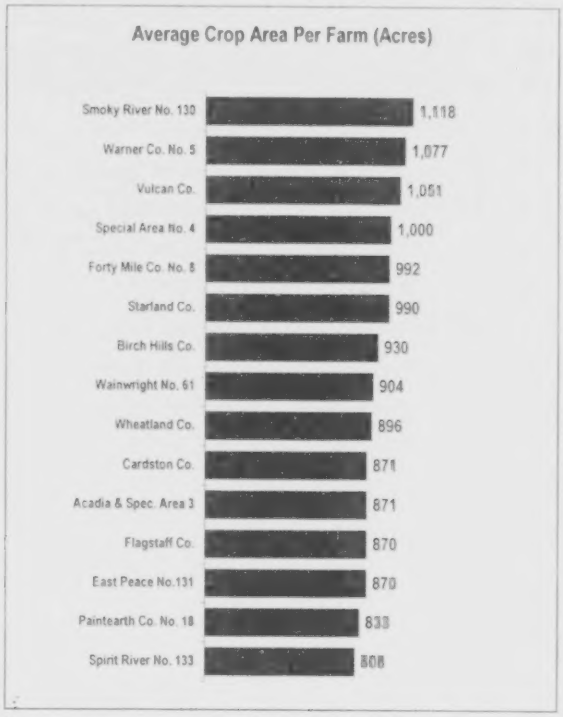
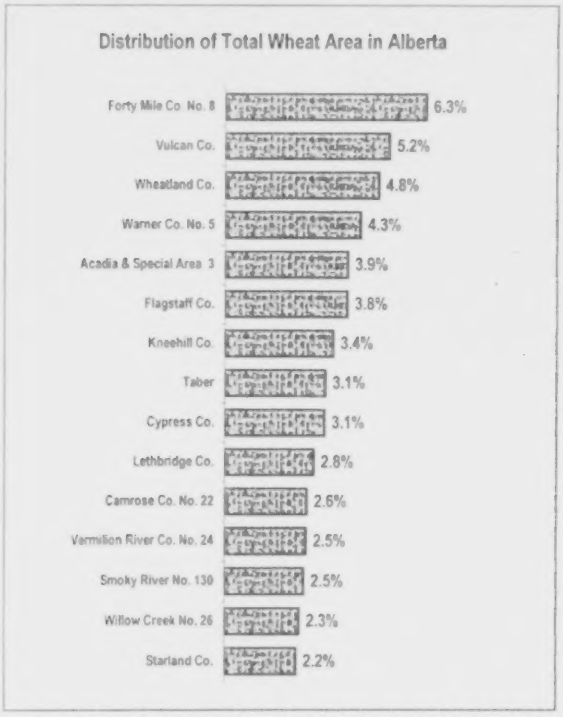
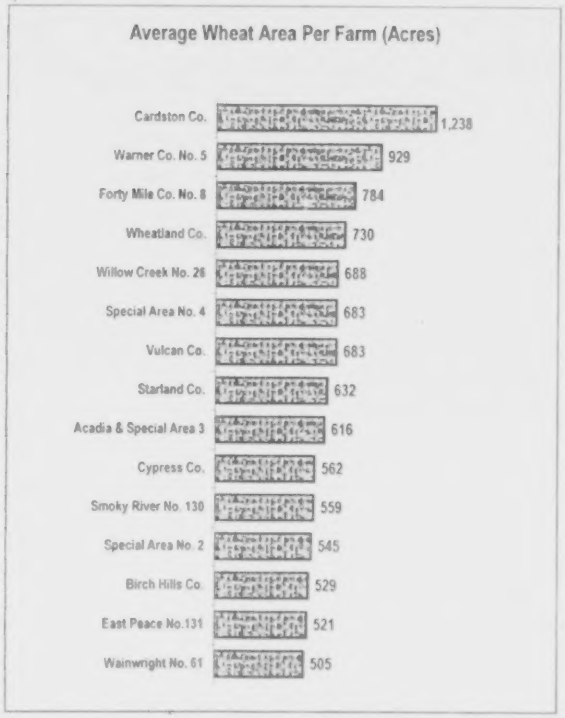

Distribution of Total Crop Area in Alberta
Wheatland Co. 3.0%
Vermilion River Co. No. 24 2.9%
Vulcan Co. 2.9%
Flagstaff Co. 2.8%
Forty Mile Co. No. 8 2.6%
Grande Prairie Co. No. 1 2.5%
Red Deer Co. 2.5%
Camrose Co. No. 22 2.4%
Rocky View No. 44 2.4%
Kneehill Co. 2.3%
Warner Co. No. 5 2.2%
Smoky River No. 130 2.1%
Lethbridge Co. 2.1%
Taber 2.0%
Mountain View Co. 2.0%


Average Crop Area Per Farm (Acres)
Smoky River No. 130 1,118
Warner Co. No. 5 1,077
Vulcan Co. 1,051
Special Area No. 4 1,000
Forty Mile Co. No. 8 992
Starland Co. 990
Birch Hills Co. 930
Wainwright No. 61 904
Wheatland Co. 896
Cardston Co. 871
Acadia & Spec. Area 3 871
Flagstaff Co. 870
East Peace No.131 870
Paintearth Co. No. 18 833
Spirit River No. 133 808


Distribution of Total Wheat Area in Alberta
Forty Mile Co. No. 8 6.3%
Vulcan Co. 5.2%
Wheatland Co. 4.8%
Warner Co. No. 5 4.3%
Acadia & Special Area 3 3.9%
Flagstaff Co. 3.8%
Kneehill Co. 3.4%
Taber 3.1%
Cypress Co. 3.1%
Lethbridge Co. 2.8%
Camrose Co. No. 22 2.6%
Vermilion River Co. No. 24 2.5%
Smoky River No. 130 2.5%
Willow Creek No. 26 2.3%
Starland Co. 2.2%


Average Wheat Area Per Farm (Acres)
Cardston Co. 1,238
Warner Co. No. 5 929
Forty Mile Co. No. 8 784
Wheatland Co. 730
Willow Creek No. 26 688
Special Area No. 4 683
Vulcan Co. 683
Starland Co. 632
Acadia & Special Area 3 616
Cypress Co. 562
Smoky River No. 130 559
Special Area No. 2 545
Birch Hills Co. 529
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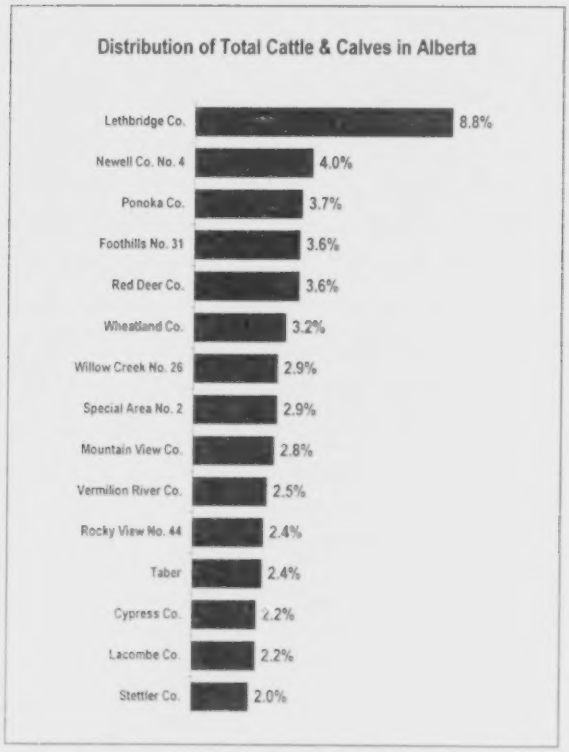
Distribution of Total Cattle & Calves in Alberta
Lethbridge Co. 8.8%
Newell Co. No. 4 4.0%
Ponoka Co. 3.7%
Foothills No. 31 3.6%
Red Deer Co. 3.6%
Wheatland Co. 3.2%
Willow Creek No. 26 2.9%
Special Area No. 2 2.9%
Mountain View Co. 2.8%
Vermilion River Co. 2.5%
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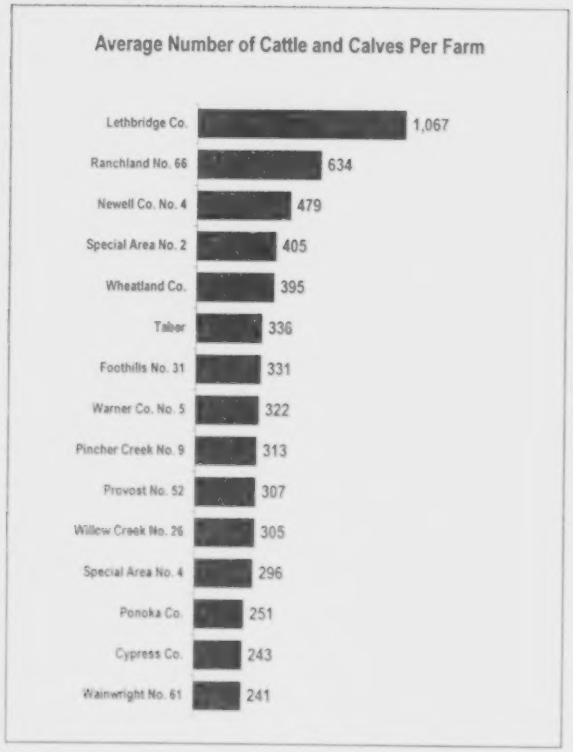
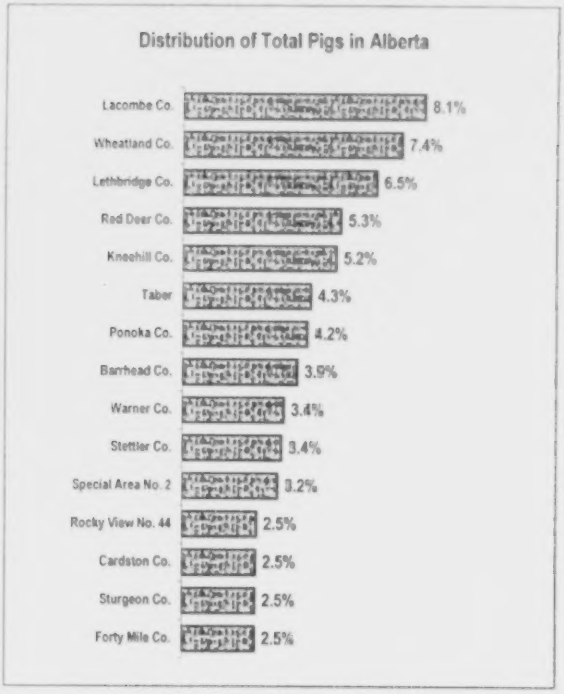
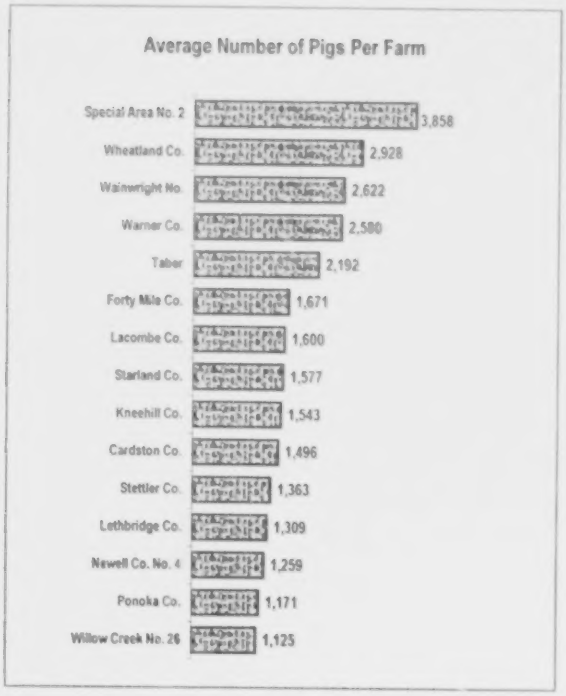

Average Number of Cattle and Calves Per Farm
Lethbridge Co. 1,067
Ranchland No. 66 634
Newell Co. No. 4 479
Special Area No. 2 405
Wheatland Co. 395
Taber 336
Foothills No. 31 331
Warner Co. No. 5 322
Pincher Creek No. 9 313
Provost No. 52 307
Willow Creek No. 26 305
Special Area No. 4 296
Ponoka Co. 251
Cypress Co. 243
Wainwright No. 61 241





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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Alberta	Canada
Total Population	**2,974,807**	**30,007,094**
Urban Population	2,405,160	23,908,211
Rural Population	569,647	6,098,883
Rural as % of Total Population	*19*	*20*
Number of Farms (1)	**53,652**	**246,923**
Average Farm Size (acres)	970	676
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	23,764	26,349
Farm Capital	1,029,903	797,289
Farm Operating Expenses	166,043	134,508
Gross Farm Receipts	184,885	155,104
Area in Crops (acres)	522	417
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	439	369
Number of Beef Cows (head)	74	53
Number of Pigs (head)	757	902

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Sole Proprietorship	30,409	56.7
Partnership	16,147	30.1
With Written Agreement	2,135	4.0
Without Written Agreement	14,012	26.1
Corporation	6,857	12.8
Family	6,124	11.4
Non-Family	733	1.4
Other*	239	0.4
Total Farms	**53,652**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under 10 Acres	1,118	2.1
10 to 129 Acres	7,139	13.3
130 to 239 Acres	10,333	19.3
240 to 399 Acres	7,299	13.6
400 to 559 Acres	4,986	9.3
560 to 759 Acres	4,600	8.6
760 to 1,119 Acres	5,625	10.5
1,120 Acres and Over	**12,552**	**23.4**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	4,382	8.2
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	3,297	6.1
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	1,594	3.0
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	971	1.8
3,520 Acres and Over	2,308	4.3
Total Farms	**53,652**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Dairy	776	1.5
Cattle (Beef)	22,939	45.4
Hog	848	1.7
Poultry and Egg	446	0.9
Wheat	3,718	7.4
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	9,327	18.4
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	4,725	9.3
Fruit	73	0.1
Vegetable	70	0.1
Miscellaneous Speciality	5,495	10.9
Livestock Combination	1,165	2.3
Other Combination	998	2.0
Total Farms Classified	**50,580**	**100.0**

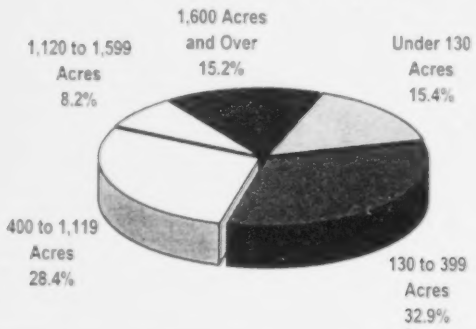
Land Tenure (5)	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Area Owned	51,164	30,701,572	59.0
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	24,388	21,357,326	41.0
Rented/Leased from Government	6,968	10,126,861	19.5
Rented/Leased from Others	18,085	8,964,975	17.2
Crop Shared from Others	4,894	2,265,490	4.4
Total Area of Farms	**53,652**	**52,058,898**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Land in Crops	46,028	24,038,861	46.2
Summerfallow	13,268	3,053,214	5.9
Total Pasture Land	...	22,016,574	42.3
Tame or Seeded Pasture	24,103	5,512,654	10.6
Natural Land for Pasture	31,438	16,503,920	31.7
All Other Land (6)	38,322	2,950,249	5.7
Total Area of Farms	**53,652**	**52,058,898**	**100.0**

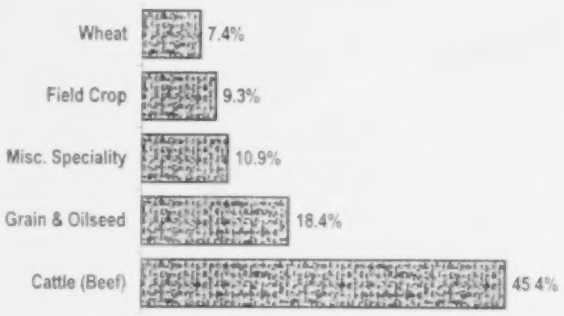
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	**# Farms**	**# Weeks**	**% Weeks**
Year Round	10,641	805,212	74.2
Seasonal or Temporary	13,587	279,640	25.8
Total Paid Labour	**21,218**	**1,084,852**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	21,813
% of Total Farms	40.7

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting "% Distr." refers to % of total ...not available

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Alberta	Canada
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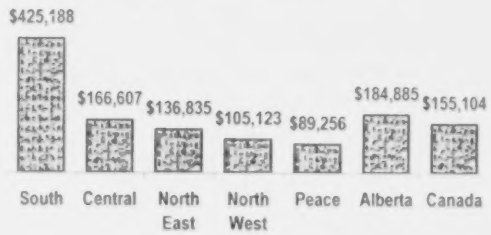

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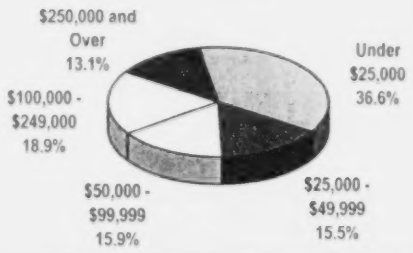

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Total Wheat	15,596	6,852,596	25.5
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	14,725	5,809,275	28.3
Durum Wheat	2,249	962,906	18.2
Winter Wheat (13)	384	80,415	7.7
Oats	12,074	1,364,674	29.2
Barley	17,548	4,902,090	42.2
Mixed Grains	2,508	404,174	45.1
Corn for Grain	70	5,018	0.2
Buckwheat	6	178	0.4
Total Rye	1,139	117,138	31.9
Fall Rye (13)	940	89,480	28.0
Spring Rye	223	27,658	57.9

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Canola	9,162	2,660,509	28.5
Flaxseed	279	40,219	2.4
Soybeans	5	88	0.0
Mustard Seed	235	57,116	14.3
Sunflowers	36	1,616	0.9
Safflower	7	915	63.8

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Potatoes	434	58,341	13.9
Dry Field Peas	2,874	608,217	18.4
Lentils	103	19,649	1.1
Total Dry Field Beans	677	150,006	9.2
Dry White Beans	77	15,589	7.5
Chick Peas	385	94,757	7.9
Other Dry Beans	273	39,660	16.7
Canary Seed	31	3,667	0.9
Sugar Beets	214	29,726	83.2
Triticale	423	68,412	58.6
Forage Seed for Seed	1,506	409,251	51.2
All Other Field Crops	150	21,050	15.8

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Corn for Silage	291	36,814	6.3
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	23,459	3,915,607	35.2
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	14,399	2,279,767	32.8

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Sweet Corn	182	5,301	6.0
Tomatoes	127	50	0.2
Cucumbers	191	141	1.1
Green Peas	199	3,358	7.8
Green or Wax Beans	148	386	1.3
Cabbage	111	361	2.9
Cauliflower	91	197	2.8
Broccoli	90	53	0.5
Carrots	201	1,214	5.2
Rutabagas and Turnips	44	153	2.7
Beets	150	71	2.5
Radishes	73	135	5.6
Dry Onions	136	584	4.4
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	48	69	3.4
Lettuce	95	25	1.3
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	120	302	2.1
Total Vegetables	**509**	**14,194**	**4.3**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	542	1,990	1.0
Producing Area of Strawberries	185	287	2.4
Producing Area of Raspberries	188	163	1.9
Area of Nursery Products	**586**	**6,642**	**11.8**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**110**	**1,248**	**1.3**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Cdn.
Sales of Forest Products	**605**	**7,147,596**	**6.1**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Cdn.
Total Area Under Protection	569	11,029,753	5.6
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	569	10,556,535	5.5
Flowers	411	5,030,590	5.5
Vegetables	252	3,644,696	4.4
Other Greenhouse Products	64	1,881,249	10.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	8	470,020	6.9

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Total Number of Farms	53,652	52,058,898	31.2
Use of Irrigation	4,098	1,233,649	63.6
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	27,075	16,556,173	27.9
Use of Herbicides (18)	25,019	16,368,127	25.6
Use of Insecticides (18)	2,607	847,331	15.4
Use of Fungicides (18)	2,198	1,338,791	21.1

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Area Prepared for Seeding	35,006	18,465,784	25.1
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	22,041	6,847,096	23.0
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	10,863	6,550,489	29.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	6,490	5,068,199	23.2

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Using a Solid Spreader	14,988	1,035,880	22.9
Using an Irrigation System	49	4,865	4.1
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	1,345	189,491	10.7
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	230	42,008	13.5

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Total Summerfallow Land	13,268	3,053,214	26.4
Chemical Only	2,625	721,046	35.1
Tillage Only	6,677	1,186,260	22.2
Tillage and Chemical Combination	5,252	1,145,908	27.5

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	31,206	58.2
Permanent Grass Cover	21,985	41.0
Winter Cover Crops	1,243	2.3
Contour Cultivation	1,627	3.0
Strip-Cropping	1,959	3.7
Grassed Waterways	6,422	12.0
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	9,784	18.2

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Cdn.
Total Cows	29,237	2,183,332	37.2
Dairy Cows	1,422	84,044	7.9
Beef Cows	28,510	2,099,288	43.7
Heifers	20,126	1,159,329	46.5
Bulls	24,299	111,379	42.8
Steers	7,698	991,554	57.3
Calves	29,298	2,169,607	41.7
Total Cattle and Calves	**31,774**	**6,615,201**	**42.5**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Cdn.
Boars	1,398	9,324	20.4
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	1,613	200,478	14.2
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	1,328	685,282	14.5
Grower and Finishing Pigs	2,083	1,132,449	14.6
Total Pigs	**2,677**	**2,027,533**	**14.5**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Cdn.
Rams	2,112	6,621	22.4
Ewes	2,781	131,077	21.1
Lambs	2,492	169,604	27.7
Total Sheep and Lambs	**2,987**	**307,302**	**24.3**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Cdn.
Horses and Ponies	17,807	159,962	34.7
Goats	1,675	42,270	23.1
Rabbits	237	5,666	2.2
Mink	11	x	x
Fox	8	x	x
Bison (Buffalo)	950	79,731	55.0
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	193	8,331	15.6
Elk	467	31,304	42.0
Llamas and Alpacas	1,356	12,894	50.0
Wild Boars	128	8,067	24.3

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Cdn.
Canada	3,143	506,771	100.0
Alberta	467	209,821	41.4

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Cdn.
Total Hens and Chickens	5,055	12,175,246	9.7
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	2,259	8,791,995	10.1
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	1,187	1,067,503	8.6
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	3,858	2,315,748	8.8
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	51	530,266	11.2
Turkeys	945	864,438	10.7
Other Poultry	1,516	219,923	4.1

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Cdn.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	953	105,387,692	9.7
Turkey Production	421	15,068,034	8.5
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Cdn.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	15	71,319,860	10.4

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	49,075	163,404	2,760,664
Total Farm Trucks	50,430	149,154	1,573,005
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	48,908	95,160	1,004,700
Other Farm Trucks	29,390	53,994	568,306
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	27,306	32,414	355,237
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	33,731	51,060	449,745
Combines	25,383	31,705	1,043,854
Balers	27,772	36,242	293,813
Forage Harvestors	4,259	4,711	72,191
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	36,579	130,773	821,792
Irrigation Equipment	4,274	n/a	304,701
Other*	39,676	n/a	1,009,161

Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
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Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001
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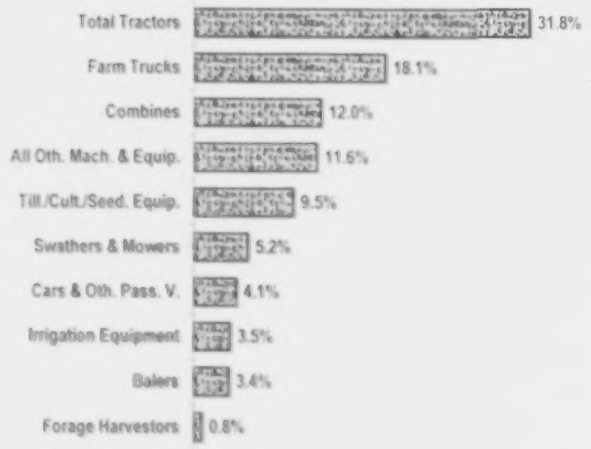

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

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Number of Pigs (head)	757	902

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Sole Proprietorship	30,409	56.7
Partnership	16,147	30.1
With Written Agreement	2,135	4.0
Without Written Agreement	14,012	26.1
Corporation	6,857	12.8
Family	6,124	11.4
Non-Family	733	1.4
Other*	239	0.4
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Farms by Total Farm Area	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
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10 to 129 Acres	7,139	13.3
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240 to 399 Acres	7,299	13.6
400 to 559 Acres	4,986	9.3
560 to 759 Acres	4,600	8.6
760 to 1,119 Acres	5,625	10.5
1,120 Acres and Over	**12,552**	**23.4**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	4,382	8.2
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	3,297	6.1
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	1,594	3.0
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	971	1.8
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Farms by Type (4)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Dairy	776	1.5
Cattle (Beef)	22,939	45.4
Hog	848	1.7
Poultry and Egg	446	0.9
Wheat	3,718	7.4
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	9,327	18.4
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	4,725	9.3
Fruit	73	0.1
Vegetable	70	0.1
Miscellaneous Speciality	5,495	10.9
Livestock Combination	1,165	2.3
Other Combination	998	2.0
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Land Tenure (5)	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
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Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	24,388	21,357,326	41.0
Rented/Leased from Government	6,968	10,126,861	19.5
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Summerfallow	13,268	3,053,214	5.9
Total Pasture Land	...	22,016,574	42.3
Tame or Seeded Pasture	24,103	5,512,654	10.6
Natural Land for Pasture	31,438	16,503,920	31.7
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Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
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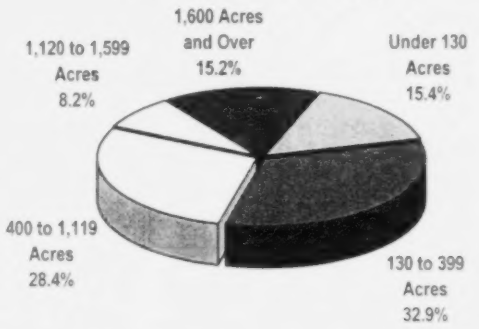

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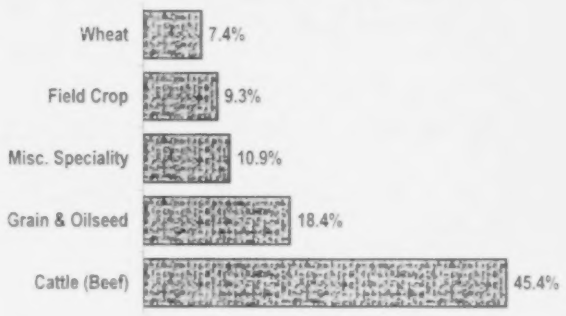

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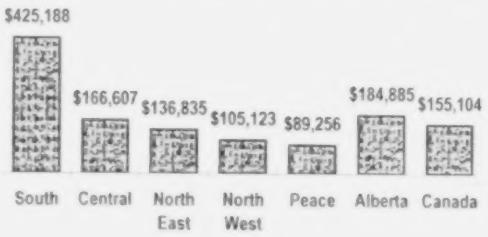
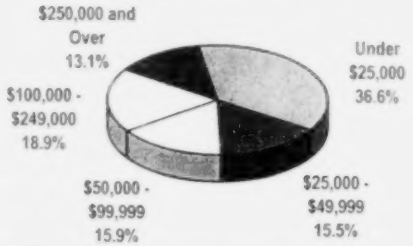
$25,000 - $49,999	**8,335**	**15.5**
$50,000 - $99,999	**8,526**	**15.9**
$100,000 and Over	**17,137**	**31.9**
$100,000 - $249,999	10,131	18.9
$250,000 - $499,999	4,230	7.9
$500,000 and Over	2,776	5.2
Total Farms	**53,652**	**100.0**

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Total Wheat	15,596	6,852,596	25.5
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	14,725	5,809,275	28.3
Durum Wheat	2,249	962,906	18.2
Winter Wheat (13)	384	80,415	7.7
Oats	12,074	1,364,674	29.2
Barley	17,548	4,902,090	42.2
Mixed Grains	2,508	404,174	45.1
Corn for Grain	70	5,018	0.2
Buckwheat	6	178	0.4
Total Rye	1,139	117,138	31.9
Fall Rye (13)	940	89,480	28.0
Spring Rye	223	27,658	57.9

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Canola	9,162	2,660,509	28.5
Flaxseed	279	40,219	2.4
Soybeans	5	88	0.0
Mustard Seed	235	57,116	14.3
Sunflowers	36	1,616	0.9
Safflower	7	915	63.8

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Potatoes	434	58,341	13.9
Dry Field Peas	2,874	608,217	18.4
Lentils	103	19,649	1.1
Total Dry Field Beans	677	150,006	9.2
Dry White Beans	77	15,589	7.5
Chick Peas	385	94,757	7.9
Other Dry Beans	273	39,660	16.7
Canary Seed	31	3,667	0.9
Sugar Beets	214	29,726	83.2
Triticale	423	68,412	58.6
Forage Seed for Seed	1,506	409,251	51.2
All Other Field Crops	150	21,050	15.8

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Corn for Silage	291	36,814	6.3
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	23,459	3,915,607	35.2
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	14,399	2,279,767	32.8

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)

	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Sweet Corn	182	5,301	6.0
Tomatoes	127	50	0.2
Cucumbers	191	141	1.1
Green Peas	199	3,358	7.8
Green or Wax Beans	148	386	1.3
Cabbage	111	361	2.9
Cauliflower	91	197	2.8
Broccoli	90	53	0.5
Carrots	201	1,214	5.2
Rutabagas and Turnips	44	153	2.7
Beets	150	71	2.5
Radishes	73	135	5.6
Dry Onions	136	584	4.4
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	48	69	3.4
Lettuce	95	25	1.3
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	120	302	2.1
Total Vegetables	**509**	**14,194**	**4.3**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	542	1,990	1.0
Producing Area of Strawberries	185	287	2.4
Producing Area of Raspberries	188	163	1.9
Area of Nursery Products	**586**	**6,642**	**11.8**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**110**	**1,248**	**1.3**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Cdn.
Sales of Forest Products	**605**	**7,147,596**	**6.1**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Cdn.
Total Area Under Protection	569	11,029,753	5.6
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	569	10,556,535	5.5
Flowers	411	5,030,590	5.5
Vegetables	252	3,644,696	4.4
Other Greenhouse Products	64	1,881,249	10.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	8	470,020	6.9

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Total Number of Farms	53,652	52,058,898	31.2
Use of Irrigation	4,098	1,233,649	63.6
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	27,075	16,556,173	27.9
Use of Herbicides (18)	25,019	16,368,127	25.6
Use of Insecticides (18)	2,607	847,331	15.4
Use of Fungicides (18)	2,198	1,338,791	21.1

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Area Prepared for Seeding	35,006	18,465,784	25.1
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	22,041	6,847,096	23.0
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	10,863	6,550,489	29.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	6,490	5,068,199	23.2

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Using a Solid Spreader	14,988	1,035,880	22.9
Using an Irrigation System	49	4,865	4.1
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	1,345	189,491	10.7
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	230	42,008	13.5

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land

	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Total Summerfallow Land	13,268	3,053,214	26.4
Chemical Only	2,625	721,046	35.1
Tillage Only	6,677	1,186,260	22.2
Tillage and Chemical Combination	5,252	1,145,908	27.5

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)

	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	31,206	58.2
Permanent Grass Cover	21,985	41.0
Winter Cover Crops	1,243	2.3
Contour Cultivation	1,627	3.0
Strip-Cropping	1,959	3.7
Grassed Waterways	6,422	12.0
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	9,784	18.2

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Asterisk (*) refers to seeded acreage

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Cdn.
Total Cows	29,237	2,183,332	37.2
Dairy Cows	1,422	84,044	7.9
Beef Cows	28,510	2,099,288	43.7
Heifers	20,126	1,159,329	46.5
Bulls	24,299	111,379	42.8
Steers	7,698	991,554	57.3
Calves	29,298	2,169,607	41.7
Total Cattle and Calves	**31,774**	**6,615,201**	**42.5**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Cdn.
Boars	1,398	9,324	20.4
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	1,613	200,478	14.2
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	1,328	685,282	14.5
Grower and Finishing Pigs	2,083	1,132,449	14.6
Total Pigs	**2,677**	**2,027,533**	**14.5**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Cdn.
Rams	2,112	6,621	22.4
Ewes	2,781	131,077	21.1
Lambs	2,492	169,604	27.7
Total Sheep and Lambs	**2,987**	**307,302**	**24.3**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Cdn.
Horses and Ponies	17,807	159,962	34.7
Goats	1,675	42,270	23.1
Rabbits	237	5,666	2.2
Mink	11	x	x
Fox	8	x	x
Bison (Buffalo)	950	79,731	55.0
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	193	8,331	15.6
Elk	467	31,304	42.0
Llamas and Alpacas	1,356	12,894	50.0
Wild Boars	128	8,067	24.3

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Cdn.
Canada	3,143	506,771	100.0
Alberta	467	209,821	41.4

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Cdn.
Total Hens and Chickens	5,055	12,175,246	9.7
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	2,259	8,791,995	10.1
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	1,187	1,067,503	8.6
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	3,858	2,315,748	8.8
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	51	530,266	11.2
Turkeys	945	864,438	10.7
Other Poultry	1,516	219,923	4.1

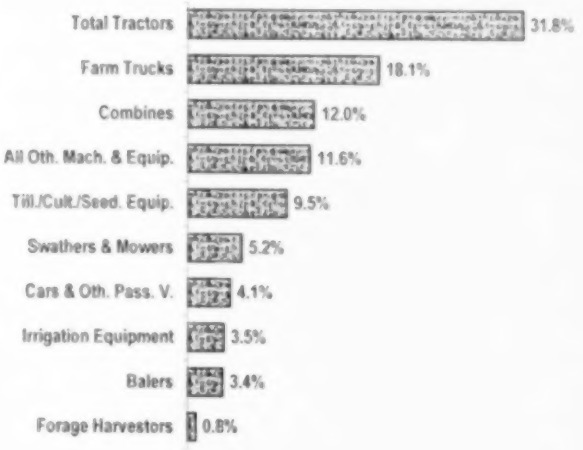
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Cdn.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	953	105,387,692	9.7
Turkey Production	421	15,068,034	8.5
	# Farms	Number	% Cdn.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	15	71,319,860	10.4

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	49,075	163,404	2,760,664
Total Farm Trucks	50,430	149,154	1,573,005
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	48,908	95,160	1,004,700
Other Farm Trucks	29,390	53,994	568,306
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	27,306	32,414	355,237
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	33,731	51,060	449,745
Combines	25,383	31,705	1,043,854
Balers	27,772	36,242	293,813
Forage Harvestors	4,259	4,711	72,191
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	36,579	130,773	821,792
Irrigation Equipment	4,274	n/a	304,701
Other*	39,676	n/a	1,009,161

Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)

Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)

Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



* Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Peace Region	Alberta
Total Population	**55,578**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	2,825	2,405,160
Rural Population	52,753	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*95*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**6,932**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,008	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	11,944	23,764
Farm Capital	621,430	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	80,510	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	89,256	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	609	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	408	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	61	74
Number of Pigs (head)	136	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	4,260	61.5
Partnership	1,910	27.6
With Written Agreement	248	3.6
Without Written Agreement	1,662	24.0
Corporation	731	10.5
Family	645	9.3
Non-Family	86	1.2
Other*	31	0.4
Total Farms	**6,932**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	55	0.8
10 to 129 Acres	328	4.7
130 to 239 Acres	1,284	18.5
240 to 399 Acres	913	13.2
400 to 559 Acres	693	10.0
560 to 759 Acres	680	9.8
760 to 1,119 Acres	997	14.4
1,120 Acres and Over	**1,982**	**28.6**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	773	11.2
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	557	8.0
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	250	3.6
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	144	2.1
3,520 Acres and Over	258	3.7
Total Farms	**6,932**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	19	0.3
Cattle (Beef)	1,968	30.2
Hog	39	0.6
Poultry and Egg	27	0.4
Wheat	585	9.0
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	1,824	28.0
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	1,093	16.8
Fruit	10	0.2
Vegetable	3	0.0
Miscellaneous Speciality	641	9.8
Livestock Combination	117	1.8
Other Combination	182	2.8
Total Farms Classified	**6,508**	**100.0**

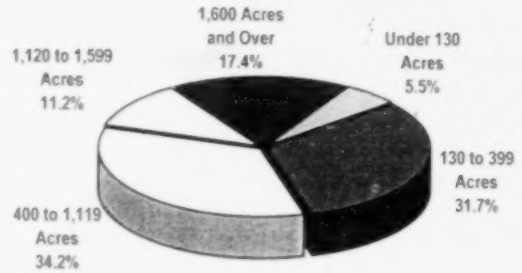
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	6,719	4,559,212	65.3
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	3,016	2,425,088	34.7
Rented/Leased from Government	1,043	1,059,004	15.2
Rented/Leased from Others	2,185	1,187,192	17.0
Crop Shared from Others	447	178,892	2.6
Total Area of Farms	**6,932**	**6,984,300**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	6,413	3,907,967	56.0
Summerfallow	2,276	417,551	6.0
Total Pasture Land	...	1,788,211	25.6
Tame or Seeded Pasture	2,544	655,833	9.4
Natural Land for Pasture	2,863	1,132,378	16.2
All Other Land (6)	5,380	870,571	12.5
Total Area of Farms	**6,932**	**6,984,300**	**100.0**

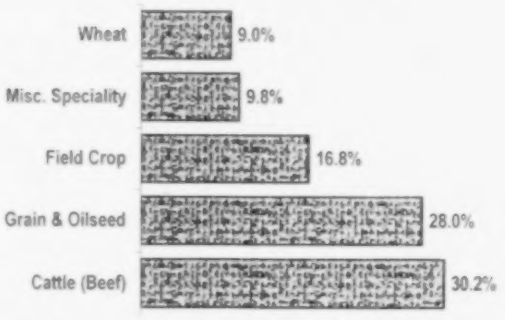
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	1,042	56,658	62.2
Seasonal or Temporary	1,839	34,451	37.8
Total Paid Labour	**2,587**	**91,109**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	2,557
% of Total Farms	36.9

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Peace Rg.	Alberta
Number of Farms	6,932	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm	Dollars	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	11,944	23,764
Farm Capital	621,430	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	80,510	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	10,179	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	89,256	184,885

Farm Capital	**# Farms**	**$ '000**	**% Distr.**
Machinery and Equipment (8)	6,932	1,050,213	24.4
Livestock and Poultry	4,155	488,563	11.3
Land and Buildings (9)	6,932	2,768,975	64.3
Owned	6,752	2,205,354	51.2
Rented or Leased from Others	3,035	563,620	13.1
Total Farm Capital	**6,932**	**4,307,751**	**100.0**

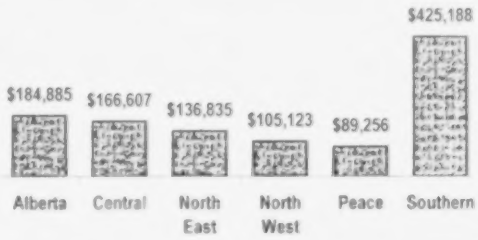
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $50,000	49	0.7
$50,000 - $99,999	221	3.2
$100,000 - $199,999	1,078	15.6
$200,000 - $349,999	1,610	23.2
$350,000 - $499,999	1,090	15.7
$500,000 - $999,999	1,758	25.4
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	621	9.0
$1,500,000 and Over	505	7.3
Total Farms	**6,932**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	**# Farms**	**$ '000**	**% Distr.**
Farm Interest Expenses	4,618	47,008	8.4
Custom and Contract Work	3,541	25,545	4.6
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	2,283	18,061	3.2
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	1,335	6,571	1.2
Wages and Salaries	2,587	37,752	6.8
Paid to Family Members	1,813	22,168	4.0
Paid to all Other Persons	1,320	15,584	2.8
All Fuel Expenses	6,760	56,756	10.2
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	6,574	52,445	9.4
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	4,202	69,365	12.4
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	3,679	43,171	7.7
Seed/Seedling Purchases	4,173	17,989	3.2
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	2,386	64,671	11.6
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	3,358	6,147	1.1
Feed and Supplement Purchases	3,474	25,268	4.5
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	6,501	17,056	3.1
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	5,279	13,362	2.4
All Other Expenses	6,604	56,929	10.2
Total Operating Expenses	**6,932**	**558,095**	**100.0**

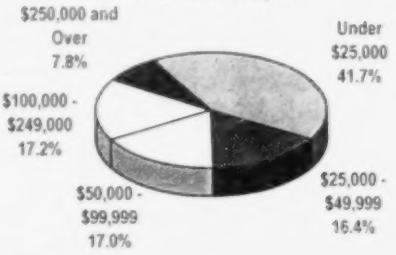
Owned and Leased Machinery	**Total**	**Owned**	**Leased**
		Number	
Tractors	20,888	20,721	167
Farm Trucks	19,565	19,414	152
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	11,834	11,735	99
Other Farm Trucks	7,731	7,678	53
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	3,717	3,681	36
Combines	5,223	5,169	54
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	6,501	6,448	53
Balers	3,776	3,762	14
Forage Harvesters	479	475	4
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	21,369	21,231	138

	$ '000	**% Alta.**
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**618,724**	**6.2**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**2,888**	**41.7**
Under $10,000	1,515	21.9
$10,000 - $24,999	1,373	19.8
$25,000 - $49,999	**1,135**	**16.4**
$50,000 - $99,999	**1,178**	**17.0**
$100,000 and Over	**1,731**	**25.0**
$100,000 - $249,999	1,190	17.2
$250,000 - $499,999	390	5.6
$500,000 and Over	151	2.2
Total Farms	**6,932**	**100.0**

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	2,383	971,751	14.2
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	2,337	957,353	16.5
Durum Wheat	39	11,805	1.2
Winter Wheat (13)	19	2,593	3.2
Oats	1,715	214,683	15.7
Barley	1,710	382,722	7.8
Mixed Grains	92	13,855	3.4
Corn for Grain	2	x	x
Buckwheat	2	x	x
Total Rye	75	5,537	4.7
Fall Rye (13)	60	5,717	6.4
Spring Rye	15	308	1.1

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	1,887	681,326	25.6
Flaxseed	70	11,618	28.9
Soybeans	1	x	x
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	3	x	x
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	32	341	0.6
Dry Field Peas	522	90,857	14.9
Lentils	5	x	x
Total Dry Field Beans	8	241	0.2
Dry White Beans	1	x	x
Chick Peas	3	51	0.1
Other Dry Beans	4	40	0.1
Canary Seed	2	x	x
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	13	1,508	2.2
Forage Seed for Seed	1,080	340,249	83.1
All Other Field Crops	63	8,133	38.6

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	5	103	0.3
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	2,770	653,511	16.7
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	2,320	523,077	22.9

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	14	34	0.6
Tomatoes	9	4.1	8.3
Cucumbers	12	11	8.0
Green Peas	12	7	0.2
Green or Wax Beans	10	3	0.8
Cabbage	9	3	0.8
Cauliflower	5	1	0.5
Broccoli	7	3	6.4
Carrots	14	8	0.6
Rutabagas and Turnips	3	1	0.5
Beets	6	1	1.1
Radishes	3	0	0.2
Dry Onions	10	3	0.5
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	3	1	0.7
Lettuces	7	1	3.6
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	8	2	0.6
Total Vegetables	**36**	**117**	**0.8**

Fruit, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	66	237	11.9
Producing Area of Strawberries	23	45	15.5
Producing Area of Raspberries	21	11	6.6
Area of Nursery Products	**27**	**122**	**1.8**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**14**	**133**	**10.7**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**143**	**2,491,800**	**34.9**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	40	530,840	4.8
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	40	523,830	5.0
Flowers	24	144,006	2.9
Vegetables	22	23,267	0.6
Other Greenhouse Products	7	356,557	19.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	6,932	6,984,300	13.4
Use of Irrigation	45	649	0.1
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	3,498	2,462,049	14.9
Use of Herbicides (18)	3,320	2,416,457	14.8
Use of Insecticides (18)	510	205,142	24.2
Use of Fungicides (18)	236	142,928	10.7

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	4,855	2,652,696	14.4
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	3,527	1,244,307	18.2
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	1,277	918,869	14.0
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	664	489,520	9.7

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	728	55,097	5.3
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	41	4,975	2.6
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	7	1,335	3.2

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	2,276	417,551	13.7
Chemical Only	352	49,576	6.9
Tillage Only	1,198	189,575	16.0
Tillage and Chemical Combination	930	178,400	15.6

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	4,535	65.4
Permanent Grass Cover	2,380	34.3
Winter Cover Crops	99	1.4
Contour Cultivation	218	3.1
Strip-Cropping	79	1.1
Grassed Waterways	956	13.8
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	1,398	20.2

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	2,683	162,366	7.4
Dairy Cows	110	1,493	1.8
Beef Cows	2,649	160,873	7.7
Heifers	1,925	44,968	3.9
Bulls	2,184	7,901	7.1
Steers	698	18,952	1.9
Calves	2,619	142,835	6.6
Total Cattle and Calves	**2,879**	**377,022**	**5.7**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	128	308	3.3
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	174	4,161	2.1
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	108	13,585	2.0
Grower and Finishing Pigs	213	18,515	1.6
Total Pigs	**319**	**43,264**	**2.1**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	195	554	8.4
Ewes	254	12,545	9.6
Lambs	201	12,499	7.4
Total Sheep and Lambs	**271**	**25,598**	**8.3**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	1,945	16,470	10.3
Goats	207	7,416	17.5
Rabbits	40	x	x
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	264	22,305	28.0
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	30	816	9.8
Elk	115	6,059	19.4
Llamas and Alpacas	111	1,182	9.2
Wild Boars	33	3,247	40.3

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Peace Region	81	52,306	24.9

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	646	333,089	2.7
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	318	166,455	1.9
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	143	84,885	8.0
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	478	81,749	3.5
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	3	13,600	2.6
Turkeys	141	13,415	1.6
Other Poultry	151	4,145	1.9

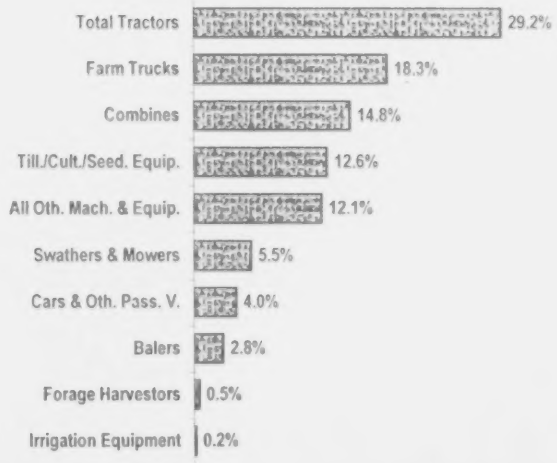
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	85	2,083,655	2.0
Turkey Production	30	263,437	1.7
	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	6,432	20,888	306,192
Total Farm Trucks	6,517	19,565	192,395
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	6,305	11,834	123,530
Other Farm Trucks	4,212	7,731	68,865
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	3,193	3,717	42,356
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	4,761	6,501	57,334
Combines	4,136	5,223	155,595
Balers	3,061	3,776	29,193
Forage Harvestors	415	479	5,256
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	5,334	21,369	132,619
Irrigation Equipment	91	n/a	1,928
Other*	5,042	n/a	127,346

Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)

Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)

Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	East Peace	Alberta
Total Population	**2,123**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	2,123	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*100*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**244**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,407	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	33,115	23,764
Farm Capital	683,544	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	112,864	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	140,948	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	870	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	521	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	x	74
Number of Pigs (head)	123	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	150	61.5
Partnership	66	27.0
With Written Agreement	7	2.9
Without Written Agreement	59	24.2
Corporation	26	10.7
Family	25	10.2
Non-Family	1	0.4
Other*	2	0.8
Total Farms	**244**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	1	0.4
10 to 129 Acres	5	2.0
130 to 239 Acres	39	16.0
240 to 399 Acres	30	12.3
400 to 559 Acres	26	10.7
560 to 759 Acres	16	6.6
760 to 1,119 Acres	42	17.2
1,120 Acres and Over	**85**	**34.8**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	34	13.9
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	20	8.2
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	6	2.5
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	8	3.3
3,520 Acres and Over	17	7.0
Total Farms	**244**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	2	0.9
Cattle (Beef)	46	19.8
Hog	2	0.9
Poultry and Egg	0	0.0
Wheat	28	12.1
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	70	30.2
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	57	24.6
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Speciality	23	9.9
Livestock Combination	1	0.4
Other Combination	3	1.3
Total Farms Classified	**232**	**100.0**

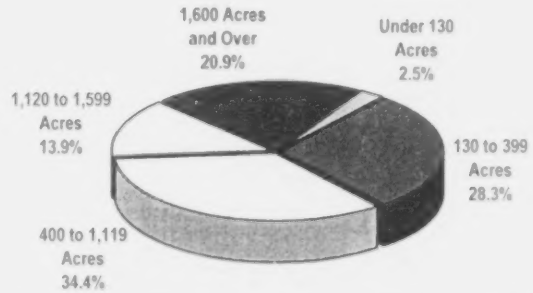
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	237	193,396	56.3
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	109	149,823	43.7
Rented/Leased from Government	24	62,167	18.1
Rented/Leased from Others	88	82,122	23.9
Crop Shared from Others	12	5,534	1.6
Total Area of Farms	**244**	**343,219**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	229	199,206	58.0
Summerfallow	78	17,538	5.1
Total Pasture Land	...	62,822	18.3
Tame or Seeded Pasture	74	28,834	8.4
Natural Land for Pasture	81	33,988	9.9
All Other Land (6)	197	63,653	18.5
Total Area of Farms	**244**	**343,219**	**100.0**

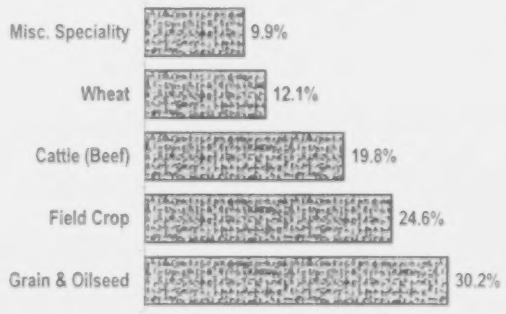
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	41	4,185	73.8
Seasonal or Temporary	73	1,488	26.2
Total Paid Labour	**98**	**5,673**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	102
% of Total Farms	41.8

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	East Peace No.131	Alberta
Number of Farms	244	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm	Dollars	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	33,115	23,764
Farm Capital	683,544	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	112,864	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	11,755	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	140,948	184,885

Farm Capital	**# Farms**	**$ '000**	**% Distr.**
Machinery and Equipment (8)	244	44,606	26.7
Livestock and Poultry	110	13,543	8.1
Land and Buildings (9)	244	108,636	65.1
Owned	238	82,582	49.5
Rented or Leased from Others	109	26,054	15.6
Total Farm Capital	**244**	**166,785**	**100.0**

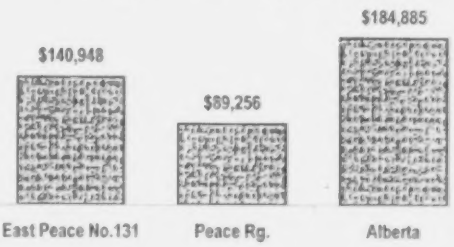
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $50,000	2	0.8
$50,000 - $99,999	7	2.9
$100,000 - $199,999	42	17.2
$200,000 - $349,999	51	20.9
$350,000 - $499,999	35	14.3
$500,000 - $999,999	66	27.0
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	16	6.6
$1,500,000 and Over	25	10.2
Total Farms	**244**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	**# Farms**	**$ '000**	**% Distr.**
Farm Interest Expenses	163	1,916	7.0
Custom and Contract Work	126	2,778	10.1
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	73	1,164	4.2
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	59	378	1.4
Wages and Salaries	98	2,855	10.4
Paid to Family Members	63	1,228	4.5
Paid to all Other Persons	58	1,627	5.9
All Fuel Expenses	238	2,551	9.3
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	235	2,571	9.3
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	149	3,954	14.4
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	132	2,257	8.2
Seed/Seedling Purchases	147	983	3.6
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	55	939	3.4
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	94	337	1.2
Feed and Supplement Purchases	96	992	3.6
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	234	772	2.8
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	173	464	1.7
All Other Expenses	233	2,626	9.5
Total Operating Expenses	**244**	**27,539**	**100.0**

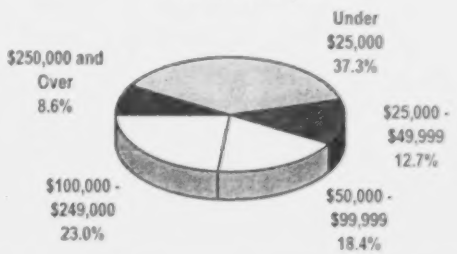
Owned and Leased Machinery	**Total**	**Owned**	**Leased**
		Number	
Tractors	811	805	6
Farm Trucks	752	x	x
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	439	x	x
Other Farm Trucks	313	313	0
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	110	x	x
Combines	201	x	x
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	231	231	0
Balers	119	119	0
Forage Harvesters	8	8	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	798	x	x

	$ '000	**% Alta.**
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**34,391**	**0.3**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**91**	**37.3**
Under $10,000	56	23.0
$10,000 - $24,999	35	14.3
$25,000 - $49,999	**31**	**12.7**
$50,000 - $99,999	**45**	**18.4**
$100,000 and Over	**77**	**31.6**
$100,000 - $249,999	56	23.0
$250,000 - $499,999	8	3.3
$500,000 and Over	13	5.3
Total Farms	**244**	**100.0**

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	105	54,710	0.8
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	104	x	x
Durum Wheat	1	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	0	0	0.0
Oats	31	3,533	0.3
Barley	41	8,452	0.2
Mixed Grains	0	0	0.0
Corn for Grain	1	x	x
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	3	x	x
Fall Rye (13)	2	x	x
Spring Rye	1	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	83	35,470	1.3
Flaxseed	1	x	x
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	1	x	x
Dry Field Peas	21	5,895	1.0
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	1	x	x
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	1	x	x
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	0	0	0.0
Forage Seed for Seed	50	14,457	3.5
All Other Field Crops	1	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	0	0	0.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	123	37,261	1.0
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	65	37,323	1.6

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	0	0	0.0
Tomatoes	0	0	0.0
Cucumbers	0	0	0.0
Green Peas	0	0	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	0	0	0.0
Cabbage	0	0	0.0
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	0	0	0.0
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	0	0	0.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	0	0	0.0
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuces	0	0	0.0
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	0	0	0.0
Total Vegetables	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

Fruit, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	2	x	x
Producing Area of Strawberries	0	0	0.0
Producing Area of Raspberries	0	0	0.0
Area of Nursery Products	**0**	**0**	**0.0**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	1	x	x

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	0	0	0.0
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	0	0	0.0
Flowers	0	0	0.0
Vegetables	0	0	0.0
Other Greenhouse Products	0	0	0.0
Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	244	343,219	0.7
Use of Irrigation	0	0	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	135	151,864	0.9
Use of Herbicides (18)	143	136,369	0.8
Use of Insecticides (18)	31	17,111	2.0
Use of Fungicides (18)	7	x	x

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	170	121,539	0.7
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	114	54,591	0.8
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	59	45,357	0.7
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	28	21,591	0.4

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	13	1,556	0.2
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	6	1,090	0.6
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	0	0	0.0

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	78	17,538	0.6
Chemical Only	16	2,904	0.4
Tillage Only	32	4,753	0.4
Tillage and Chemical Combination	40	9,881	0.9

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	169	69.3
Permanent Grass Cover	75	30.7
Winter Cover Crops	3	1.2
Contour Cultivation	7	2.9
Strip-Cropping	1	0.4
Grassed Waterways	31	12.7
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	43	17.6

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	68	4,081	0.2
Dairy Cows	2	x	x
Beef Cows	66	x	x
Heifers	47	888	0.1
Bulls	58	160	0.1
Steers	10	31	0.0
Calves	72	3,413	0.2
Total Cattle and Calves	**72**	**8,573**	**0.1**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	3	x	x
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	3	x	x
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	2	x	x
Grower and Finishing Pigs	6	x	x
Total Pigs	**8**	**981**	**0.0**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	4	6	0.1
Ewes	3	33	0.0
Lambs	3	42	0.0
Total Sheep and Lambs	**4**	**81**	**0.0**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	47	520	0.3
Goats	2	x	x
Rabbits	0	0	0.0
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	19	1,611	2.0
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	1	x	x
Elk	1	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	2	x	x
Wild Boars	1	x	x

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
East Peace No.131	4	4,550	2.2

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	10	482	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	4	316	0.0
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	1	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	9	x	x
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	3	44	0.0
Other Poultry	4	16	0.0

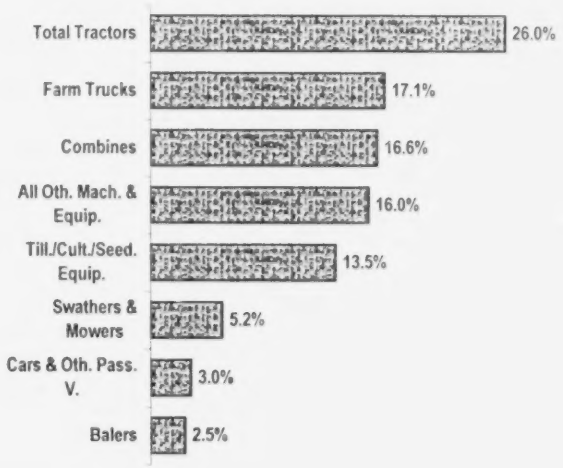
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	0	0	0.0
Turkey Production	0	0	0.0
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	223	811	11,509
Total Farm Trucks	232	752	7,577
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	225	439	4,414
Other Farm Trucks	163	313	3,163
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	95	110	1,308
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	163	231	2,320
Combines	146	201	7,337
Balers	86	119	1,116
Forage Harvestors	8	8	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	183	798	5,982
Irrigation Equipment	3	n/a	x
Other*	176	n/a	7,057

Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)

Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)

Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Big Lakes	Alberta
Total Population	**5,845**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	5,845	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*100*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**467**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	972	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	8,898	23,764
Farm Capital	591,276	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	61,627	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	67,391	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	448	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	216	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	75	74
Number of Pigs (head)	78	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Sole Proprietorship	297	63.6
Partnership	131	28.1
With Written Agreement	18	3.9
Without Written Agreement	113	24.2
Corporation	37	7.9
Family	30	6.4
Non-Family	7	1.5
Other*	2	0.4
Total Farms	**467**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under 10 Acres	1	0.2
10 to 129 Acres	12	2.6
130 to 239 Acres	89	19.1
240 to 399 Acres	57	12.2
400 to 559 Acres	56	12.0
560 to 759 Acres	51	10.9
760 to 1,119 Acres	69	14.8
1,120 Acres and Over	**132**	**28.3**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	60	12.8
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	30	6.4
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	16	3.4
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	12	2.6
3,520 Acres and Over	14	3.0
Total Farms	**467**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Dairy	2	0.5
Cattle (Beef)	236	54.0
Hog	3	0.7
Poultry and Egg	1	0.2
Wheat	15	3.4
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	56	12.8
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	71	16.2
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Speciality	40	9.2
Livestock Combination	8	1.8
Other Combination	5	1.1
Total Farms Classified	**437**	**100.0**

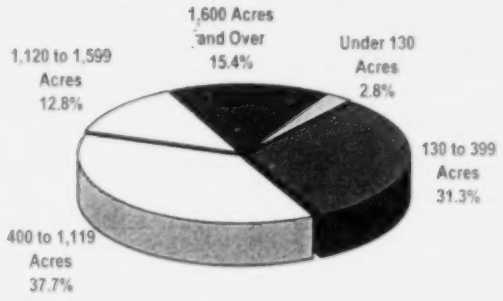
Land Tenure (5)	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Area Owned	451	277,345	61.1
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	231	176,598	38.9
Rented/Leased from Government	133	109,321	24.1
Rented/Leased from Others	140	58,114	12.8
Crop Shared from Others	34	9,163	2.0
Total Area of Farms	**467**	**453,943**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Land in Crops	409	183,071	40.3
Summerfallow	123	19,687	4.3
Total Pasture Land	...	185,067	40.8
Tame or Seeded Pasture	238	75,287	16.6
Natural Land for Pasture	261	109,780	24.2
All Other Land (6)	363	66,118	14.6
Total Area of Farms	**467**	**453,943**	**100.0**

Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	**# Farms**	**# Weeks**	**% Weeks**
Year Round	74	3,800	72.2
Seasonal or Temporary	100	1,464	27.8
Total Paid Labour	**161**	**5,264**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	162
% of Total Farms	34.7

Distribution of Farms by Size



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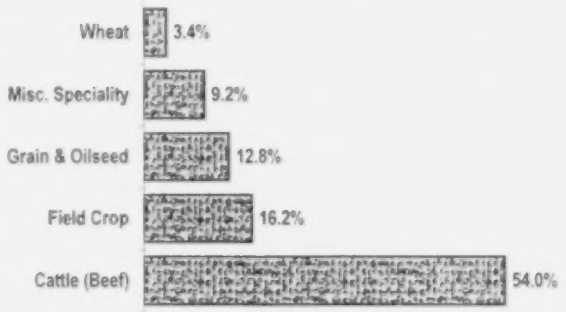

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Big Lakes	Alberta
Number of Farms	**467**	**53,652**
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	8,898	23,764
Farm Capital	591,276	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	61,627	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	8,921	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	67,391	184,885

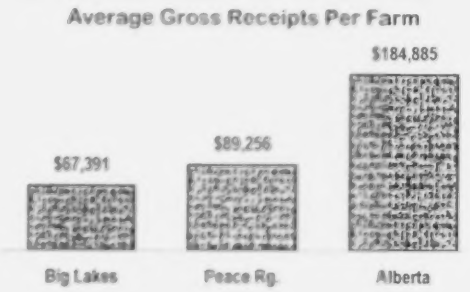
Farm Capital	**# Farms**	**$ '000**	**% Distr.**
Machinery and Equipment (8)	467	56,209	20.4
Livestock and Poultry	351	51,635	18.7
Land and Buildings (9)	467	168,282	60.9
Owned	452	130,437	47.2
Rented or Leased from Others	231	37,844	13.7
Total Farm Capital	**467**	**276,126**	**100.0**

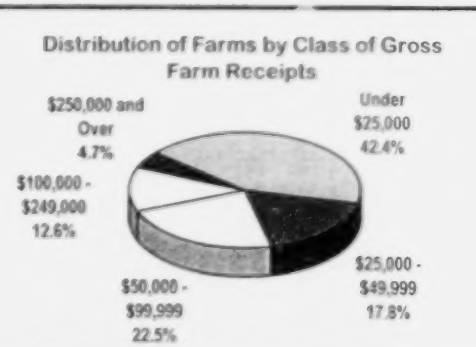
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $50,000	0	0.0
$50,000 - $99,999	16	3.4
$100,000 - $199,999	68	14.6
$200,000 - $349,999	118	25.3
$350,000 - $499,999	79	16.9
$500,000 - $999,999	126	27.0
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	28	6.0
$1,500,000 and Over	32	6.9
Total Farms	**467**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	**# Farms**	**$ '000**	**% Distr.**
Farm Interest Expenses	287	2,560	8.9
Custom and Contract Work	197	1,098	3.8
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	166	655	2.3
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	74	259	0.9
Wages and Salaries	161	1,942	6.7
Paid to Family Members	124	1,463	5.1
Paid to all Other Persons	74	479	1.7
All Fuel Expenses	458	3,337	11.6
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	439	2,962	10.3
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	170	1,936	6.7
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	155	987	3.4
Seed/Seedling Purchases	260	752	2.6
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	201	4,771	16.6
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	299	504	1.8
Feed and Supplement Purchases	319	1,852	6.4
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	428	1,091	3.8
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	375	915	3.2
All Other Expenses	443	3,157	11.0
Total Operating Expenses	**467**	**28,780**	**100.0**

Owned and Leased Machinery	**Total**	**Owned Number**	**Leased**
Tractors	1,459	1,447	13
Farm Trucks	1,141	x	x
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	740	737	3
Other Farm Trucks	401	x	x
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	243	x	x
Combines	292	x	x
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	470	x	x
Balers	368	368	0
Forage Harvesters	49	49	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	1,406	x	x

	$ '000	**% Alta.**
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**31,472**	**0.3**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**198**	**42.4**
Under $10,000	108	23.1
$10,000 - $24,999	90	19.3
$25,000 - $49,999	**83**	**17.8**
$50,000 - $99,999	**105**	**22.5**
$100,000 and Over	**81**	**17.3**
$100,000 - $249,999	59	12.6
$250,000 - $499,999	14	3.0
$500,000 and Over	8	1.7
Total Farms	**467**	**100.0**





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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	77	16,655	0.2
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	74	15,980	0.3
Durum Wheat	3	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	1	x	x
Oats	143	17,341	1.3
Barley	93	15,479	0.3
Mixed Grains	17	2,912	0.7
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	6	579	0.5
Fall Rye (13)	6	579	0.6
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	64	13,620	0.5
Flaxseed	1	x	x
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	0	0	0.0
Dry Field Peas	27	x	x
Lentils	1	x	x
Total Dry Field Beans	1	x	x
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	1	x	x
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	2	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	23	5,925	1.4
All Other Field Crops	2	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	2	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	179	40,991	1.0
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	251	63,763	2.8

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	0	0	0.0
Tomatoes	0	0	0.0
Cucumbers	0	0	0.0
Green Peas	0	0	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	0	0	0.0
Cabbage	0	0	0.0
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	0	0	0.0
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	0	0	0.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	0	0	0.0
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuces	0	0	0.0
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	0	0	0.0
Total Vegetables	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

Fruit, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	4	16	0.8
Producing Area of Strawberries	1	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	1	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	**2**	**x**	**x**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**4**	**15**	**1.2**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**13**	**516,716**	**7.2**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	1	x	x
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	1	x	x
Flowers	1	x	x
Vegetables	1	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	0	0	0.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	467	453,943	0.9
Use of Irrigation	3	111	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	137	64,817	0.4
Use of Herbicides (18)	130	52,970	0.3
Use of Insecticides (18)	9	x	x
Use of Fungicides (18)	7	6,635	0.5

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	279	85,295	0.5
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	224	51,240	0.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	58	22,527	0.3
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	31	11,528	0.2

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	68	6,908	0.7
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	1	x	x
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	0	0	0.0

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	123	19,687	0.6
Chemical Only	23	5,252	0.7
Tillage Only	77	7,622	0.6
Tillage and Chemical Combination	33	6,813	0.6

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	236	50.5
Permanent Grass Cover	232	49.7
Winter Cover Crops	8	1.7
Contour Cultivation	12	2.6
Strip-Cropping	10	2.1
Grassed Waterways	61	13.1
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	110	23.6

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	269	20,218	0.9
Dairy Cows	8	93	0.1
Beef Cows	269	20,125	1.0
Heifers	191	5,142	0.4
Bulls	227	897	0.8
Steers	62	1,347	0.1
Calves	263	17,608	0.8
Total Cattle and Calves	**282**	**45,212**	**0.7**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	13	43	0.5
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	19	267	0.1
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	10	774	0.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	19	780	0.1
Total Pigs	**24**	**1,864**	**0.1**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	15	28	0.4
Ewes	15	407	0.3
Lambs	13	294	0.2
Total Sheep and Lambs	**15**	**729**	**0.2**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	157	1,487	0.9
Goats	14	481	1.1
Rabbits	4	74	1.3
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	10	994	1.2
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	2	x	x
Elk	3	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	7	x	x
Wild Boars	6	783	9.7

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Big Lakes	10	4,100	2.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	44	2,665	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	21	1,091	0.0
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	15	522	0.0
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	39	1,052	0.0
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	10	134	0.0
Other Poultry	11	130	0.1

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	3	x	x
Turkey Production	1	x	x
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	445	1,459	18,912
Total Farm Trucks	438	1,141	11,663
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	415	740	8,728
Other Farm Trucks	249	401	2,936
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	212	243	2,489
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	324	470	3,408
Combines	225	292	4,573
Balers	297	368	3,126
Forage Harvestors	42	49	306
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	347	1,406	5,555
Irrigation Equipment	7	n/a	54
Other*	318	n/a	6,121

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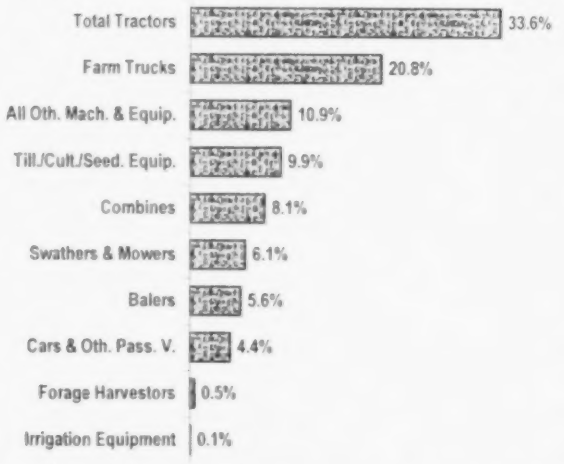

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	Clear Hills	Alberta
Total Population	**2,772**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	2,772	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*100*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**572**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,145	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	7,582	23,764
Farm Capital	538,513	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	67,701	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	73,124	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	595	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	380	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	x	74
Number of Pigs (head)	177	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	379	66.3
Partnership	139	24.3
With Written Agreement	21	3.7
Without Written Agreement	118	20.6
Corporation	51	8.9
Family	43	7.5
Non-Family	8	1.4
Other*	3	0.5
Total Farms	**572**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	3	0.5
10 to 129 Acres	12	2.1
130 to 239 Acres	97	17.0
240 to 399 Acres	76	13.3
400 to 559 Acres	58	10.1
560 to 759 Acres	57	10.0
760 to 1,119 Acres	89	15.6
1,120 Acres and Over	**180**	**31.5**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	64	11.2
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	50	8.7
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	20	3.5
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	11	1.9
3,520 Acres and Over	35	6.1
Total Farms	**572**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	2	0.4
Cattle (Beef)	176	33.0
Hog	3	0.6
Poultry and Egg	1	0.2
Wheat	20	3.7
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	142	26.6
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	125	23.4
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Speciality	31	5.8
Livestock Combination	13	2.4
Other Combination	21	3.9
Total Farms Classified	**534**	**100.0**

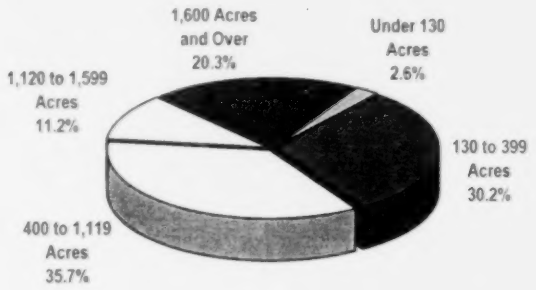
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	557	426,022	65.0
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	240	229,161	35.0
Rented/Leased from Government	118	141,293	21.6
Rented/Leased from Others	136	68,476	10.5
Crop Shared from Others	33	19,392	3.0
Total Area of Farms	**572**	**655,183**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	540	321,476	49.1
Summerfallow	222	50,291	7.7
Total Pasture Land	...	205,182	31.3
Tame or Seeded Pasture	229	69,798	10.7
Natural Land for Pasture	269	135,384	20.7
All Other Land (6)	434	78,234	11.9
Total Area of Farms	**572**	**655,183**	**100.0**

Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	81	3,844	58.4
Seasonal or Temporary	148	2,735	41.6
Total Paid Labour	**209**	**6,579**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	178
% of Total Farms	31.1

Distribution of Farms by Size



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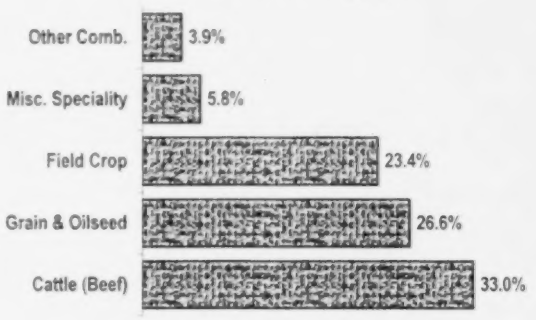

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Clear Hills No. 21	Alberta
Number of Farms	572	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm	Dollars	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	7,582	23,764
Farm Capital	538,513	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	67,701	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	8,192	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	73,124	184,885

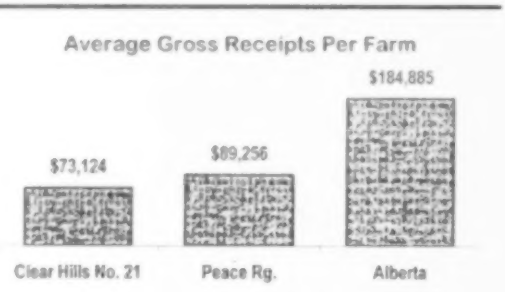
Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	572	81,018	26.3
Livestock and Poultry	352	41,622	13.5
Land and Buildings (9)	572	185,389	60.2
Owned	559	148,266	48.1
Rented or Leased from Others	241	37,124	12.1
Total Farm Capital	**572**	**308,029**	**100.0**

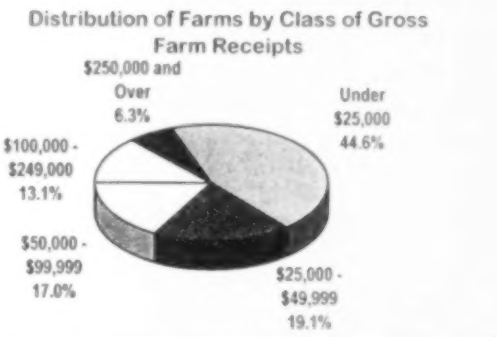
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	4	0.7
$50,000 - $99,999	25	4.4
$100,000 - $199,999	118	20.6
$200,000 - $349,999	133	23.3
$350,000 - $499,999	93	16.3
$500,000 - $999,999	126	22.0
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	40	7.0
$1,500,000 and Over	33	5.8
Total Farms	**572**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	391	3,203	8.3
Custom and Contract Work	299	1,989	5.1
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	172	865	2.2
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	96	331	0.9
Wages and Salaries	209	2,307	6.0
Paid to Family Members	142	1,235	3.2
Paid to all Other Persons	108	1,071	2.8
All Fuel Expenses	556	4,205	10.9
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	538	3,934	10.2
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	350	4,617	11.9
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	296	2,512	6.5
Seed/Seedling Purchases	347	1,143	3.0
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	215	5,419	14.0
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	283	440	1.1
Feed and Supplement Purchases	291	1,551	4.0
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	538	1,242	3.2
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	441	915	2.4
All Other Expenses	551	4,053	10.5
Total Operating Expenses	**572**	**38,725**	**100.0**

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned	Leased
		Number	
Tractors	1,712	1,697	15
Farm Trucks	1,652	1,639	13
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,043	x	x
Other Farm Trucks	609	x	x
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	288	284	5
Combines	465	461	4
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	585	581	4
Balers	330	x	x
Forage Harvesters	36	36	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	1,851	1,837	14

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**41,827**	**0.4**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**255**	**44.6**
Under $10,000	126	22.0
$10,000 - $24,999	129	22.6
$25,000 - $49,999	**109**	**19.1**
$50,000 - $99,999	**97**	**17.0**
$100,000 and Over	**111**	**19.4**
$100,000 - $249,999	75	13.1
$250,000 - $499,999	22	3.8
$500,000 and Over	14	2.4
Total Farms	**572**	**100.0**





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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	125	47,475	0.7
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	121	46,257	0.8
Durum Wheat	3	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	1	x	x
Oats	184	25,028	1.8
Barley	159	34,693	0.7
Mixed Grains	3	x	x
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	7	597	0.5
Fall Rye (13)	5	x	x
Spring Rye	2	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	141	51,617	1.9
Flaxseed	0	0	0.0
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	1	x	x
Dry Field Peas	32	5,891	1.0
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	0	0	0.0
Forage Seed for Seed	136	50,839	12.4
All Other Field Crops	5	380	1.8

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	0	0	0.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	203	43,770	1.1
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	232	60,942	2.7

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	0	0	0.0
Tomatoes	0	0	0.0
Cucumbers	0	0	0.0
Green Peas	0	0	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	0	0	0.0
Cabbage	0	0	0.0
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	0	0	0.0
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	0	0	0.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	0	0	0.0
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuces	0	0	0.0
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	0	0	0.0
Total Vegetables	**1**	**x**	**x**

Fruit, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	1	x	x
Producing Area of Strawberries	0	0	0.0
Producing Area of Raspberries	0	0	0.0
Area of Nursery Products	**1**	**x**	**x**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**9**	**x**	**x**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	2	x	x
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	2	x	x
Flowers	1	x	x
Vegetables	1	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	0	0	0.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	572	655,183	1.3
Use of Irrigation	0	0	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	288	190,408	1.2
Use of Herbicides (18)	246	171,525	1.0
Use of Insecticides (18)	23	6,642	0.8
Use of Fungicides (18)	14	8,283	0.6

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	396	195,395	1.1
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	321	124,232	1.8
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	77	46,210	0.7
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	34	24,953	0.5

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	50	4,161	0.4
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	1	x	x
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	1	x	x

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	222	50,291	1.6
Chemical Only	34	3,233	0.4
Tillage Only	121	25,653	2.2
Tillage and Chemical Combination	89	21,405	1.9

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	346	60.5
Permanent Grass Cover	249	43.5
Winter Cover Crops	9	1.6
Contour Cultivation	17	3.0
Strip-Cropping	2	0.3
Grassed Waterways	111	19.4
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	109	19.1

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	247	12,926	0.6
Dairy Cows	10	x	x
Beef Cows	242	x	x
Heifers	181	5,411	0.5
Bulls	199	699	0.6
Steers	70	1,244	0.1
Calves	235	11,313	0.5
Total Cattle and Calves	**263**	**31,593**	**0.5**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	13	63	0.7
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	16	617	0.3
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	9	1,640	0.2
Grower and Finishing Pigs	16	2,101	0.2
Total Pigs	**25**	**4,421**	**0.2**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	14	26	0.4
Ewes	17	541	0.4
Lambs	14	665	0.4
Total Sheep and Lambs	**20**	**1,232**	**0.4**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	179	1,993	1.2
Goats	13	322	0.8
Rabbits	4	68	1.2
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	19	1,907	2.4
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	3	x	x
Elk	10	676	2.2
Llamas and Alpacas	7	46	0.4
Wild Boars	4	435	5.4

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Clear Hills No. 21	2	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	61	4,608	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	23	2,836	0.0
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	7	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	46	x	x
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	10	122	0.0
Other Poultry	9	52	0.0

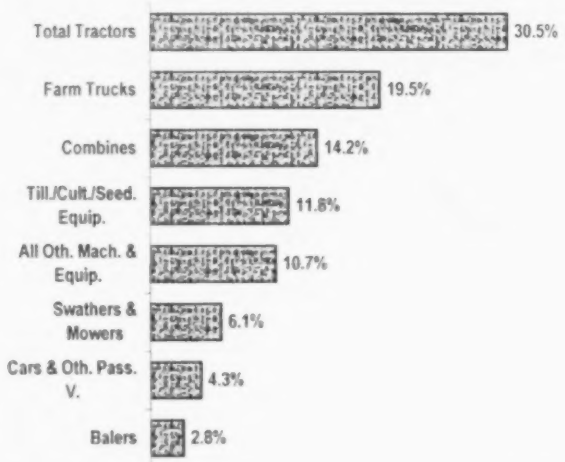
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	6	5,860	0.0
Turkey Production	1	x	x
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	522	1,712	24,633
Total Farm Trucks	537	1,652	15,788
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	521	1,043	11,282
Other Farm Trucks	343	609	4,506
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	243	288	3,505
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	419	585	4,897
Combines	363	465	11,480
Balers	275	330	2,300
Forage Harvestors	33	36	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	453	1,851	9,529
Irrigation Equipment	2	n/a	x
Other*	409	n/a	8,658

Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)

Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)

Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Northern Lights	Alberta
Total Population	**4,217**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	4,217	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*100*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**639**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,075	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	5,093	23,764
Farm Capital	539,857	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	71,745	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	74,090	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	622	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	466	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	55	74
Number of Pigs (head)	27	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	405	63.4
Partnership	173	27.1
With Written Agreement	14	2.2
Without Written Agreement	159	24.9
Corporation	59	9.2
Family	49	7.7
Non-Family	10	1.6
Other*	2	0.3
Total Farms	**639**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	6	0.9
10 to 129 Acres	25	3.9
130 to 239 Acres	104	16.3
240 to 399 Acres	86	13.5
400 to 559 Acres	67	10.5
560 to 759 Acres	63	9.9
760 to 1,119 Acres	99	15.5
1,120 Acres and Over	**189**	**29.6**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	72	11.3
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	45	7.0
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	30	4.7
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	12	1.9
3,520 Acres and Over	30	4.7
Total Farms	**639**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	1	0.2
Cattle (Beef)	157	26.4
Hog	3	0.5
Poultry and Egg	4	0.7
Wheat	45	7.6
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	188	31.6
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	114	19.2
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Speciality	56	9.4
Livestock Combination	13	2.2
Other Combination	13	2.2
Total Farms Classified	**594**	**100.0**

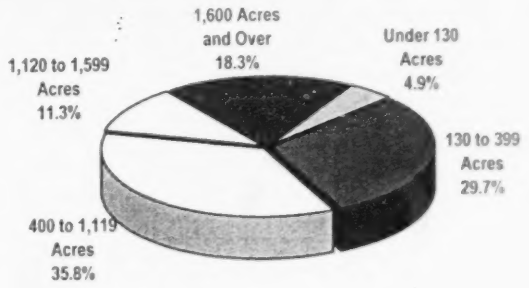
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	620	468,829	68.3
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	267	217,943	31.7
Rented/Leased from Government	84	91,631	13.3
Rented/Leased from Others	190	109,398	15.9
Crop Shared from Others	43	16,914	2.5
Total Area of Farms	**639**	**686,772**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	589	366,353	53.3
Summerfallow	278	56,385	8.2
Total Pasture Land	...	143,632	20.9
Tame or Seeded Pasture	206	60,296	8.8
Natural Land for Pasture	232	83,336	12.1
All Other Land (6)	515	120,402	17.5
Total Area of Farms	**639**	**686,772**	**100.0**

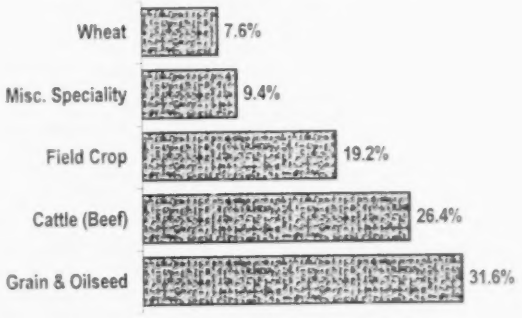
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	89	4,307	59.9
Seasonal or Temporary	171	2,884	40.1
Total Paid Labour	**233**	**7,191**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	236
% of Total Farms	36.9

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Northern Lights No. 22	Alberta
Number of Farms	639	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	5,093	23,764
Farm Capital	539,857	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	71,745	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	10,102	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	74,090	184,885

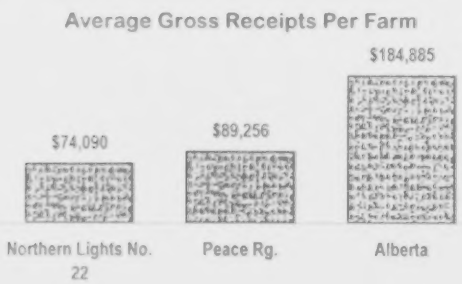
Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	639	92,738	26.9
Livestock and Poultry	343	38,621	11.2
Land and Buildings (9)	639	213,609	61.9
Owned	621	169,845	49.2
Rented or Leased from Others	273	43,764	12.7
Total Farm Capital	**639**	**344,969**	**100.0**

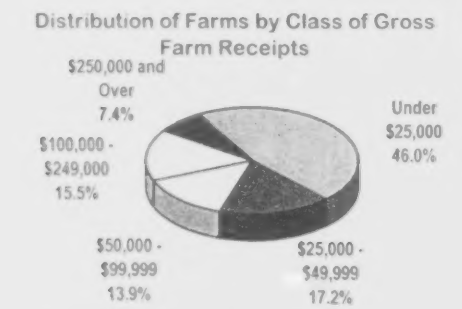
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	8	1.3
$50,000 - $99,999	29	4.5
$100,000 - $199,999	131	20.5
$200,000 - $349,999	175	27.4
$350,000 - $499,999	71	11.1
$500,000 - $999,999	135	21.1
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	52	8.1
$1,500,000 and Over	38	5.9
Total Farms	**639**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	398	4,021	8.8
Custom and Contract Work	265	1,629	3.6
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	210	1,524	3.3
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	125	583	1.3
Wages and Salaries	233	2,870	6.3
Paid to Family Members	157	1,755	3.8
Paid to all Other Persons	117	1,114	2.4
All Fuel Expenses	629	5,230	11.4
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	605	4,508	9.8
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	368	6,013	13.1
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	314	3,692	8.1
Seed/Seedling Purchases	353	1,490	3.3
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	213	4,384	9.6
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	300	518	1.1
Feed and Supplement Purchases	271	1,231	2.7
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	606	1,611	3.5
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	491	1,134	2.5
All Other Expenses	613	5,406	11.8
Total Operating Expenses	**639**	**45,845**	**100.0**

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned	Leased
		Number	
Tractors	1,913	1,899	14
Farm Trucks	1,903	1,896	7
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,135	1,128	7
Other Farm Trucks	768	768	0
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	337	334	3
Combines	497	497	0
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	611	x	x
Balers	350	350	0
Forage Harvesters	43	43	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	2,029	2,029	0

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**47,344**	**0.5**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**294**	**46.0**
Under $10,000	156	24.4
$10,000 - $24,999	138	21.6
$25,000 - $49,999	**110**	**17.2**
$50,000 - $99,999	**89**	**13.9**
$100,000 and Over	**146**	**22.8**
$100,000 - $249,999	99	15.5
$250,000 - $499,999	38	5.9
$500,000 and Over	9	1.4
Total Farms	**639**	**100.0**





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Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	203	94,579	1.4
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	199	93,443	1.6
Durum Wheat	3	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	2	x	x
Oats	121	14,123	1.0
Barley	206	58,000	1.2
Mixed Grains	4	x	x
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	1	x	x
Total Rye	11	969	0.8
Fall Rye (13)	10	x	x
Spring Rye	1	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	166	59,879	2.3
Flaxseed	11	1,106	2.7
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	1	x	x
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	4	x	x
Dry Field Peas	33	5,149	0.8
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	1	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	83	24,541	6.0
All Other Field Crops	4	486	2.3

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	0	0	0.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	265	59,542	1.5
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	198	45,921	2.0

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	0	0	0.0
Tomatoes	0	0	0.0
Cucumbers	1	x	x
Green Peas	2	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	1	x	x
Cabbage	1	x	x
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	1	x	x
Carrots	2	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	1	x	x
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	1	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	1	x	x
Lettuces	0	0	0.0
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	1	x	x
Total Vegetables	**3**	**x**	**x**

Fruit, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	1	x	x
Producing Area of Strawberries	1	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	1	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	**1**	**x**	**x**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**11**	**582,436**	**8.1**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	4	5,120	0.0
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	4	x	x
Flowers	3	4,320	0.1
Vegetables	2	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	0	0	0.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	639	686,772	1.3
Use of Irrigation	2	x	x
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	292	220,048	1.3
Use of Herbicides (18)	286	223,176	1.4
Use of Insecticides (18)	34	22,441	2.6
Use of Fungicides (18)	18	18,388	1.4

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	430	261,787	1.4
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	311	106,791	1.6
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	113	93,045	1.4
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	58	61,951	1.2

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	55	4,448	0.4
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	1	x	x
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	0	0	0.0

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	278	56,385	1.8
Chemical Only	30	4,164	0.6
Tillage Only	149	25,505	2.2
Tillage and Chemical Combination	119	26,716	2.3

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	403	63.1
Permanent Grass Cover	229	35.8
Winter Cover Crops	11	1.7
Contour Cultivation	20	3.1
Strip-Cropping	3	0.5
Grassed Waterways	60	9.4
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	116	18.2

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	211	11,529	0.5
Dairy Cows	7	70	0.1
Beef Cows	209	11,459	0.5
Heifers	158	3,147	0.3
Bulls	166	542	0.5
Steers	66	892	0.1
Calves	205	13,921	0.6
Total Cattle and Calves	**229**	**30,031**	**0.5**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	11	22	0.2
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	14	164	0.1
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	7	332	0.0
Grower and Finishing Pigs	13	119	0.0
Total Pigs	**24**	**637**	**0.0**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	18	68	1.0
Ewes	21	1,655	1.3
Lambs	14	1,766	1.0
Total Sheep and Lambs	**23**	**3,489**	**1.1**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	153	1,168	0.7
Goats	27	1,343	3.2
Rabbits	2	x	x
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	27	2,499	3.1
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	1	x	x
Elk	17	650	2.1
Llamas and Alpacas	6	58	0.4
Wild Boars	7	911	11.3

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Northern Lights No. 22	5	1,136	0.5

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	58	4,583	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	24	1,957	0.0
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	16	1,248	0.1
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	43	1,378	0.1
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	10	139	0.0
Other Poultry	16	254	0.1

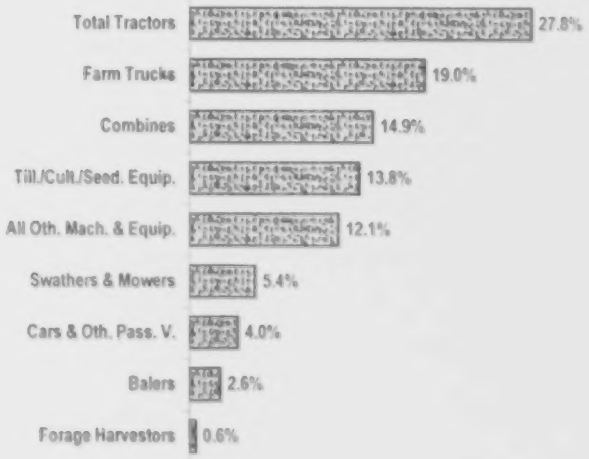
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	7	2,772	0.0
Turkey Production	2	x	x
	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	602	1,913	25,762
Total Farm Trucks	599	1,903	17,655
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	580	1,135	11,205
Other Farm Trucks	402	768	6,451
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	279	337	3,696
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	455	611	4,977
Combines	400	497	13,781
Balers	278	350	2,370
Forage Harvestors	38	43	512
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	510	2,029	12,769
Irrigation Equipment	7	n/a	16
Other*	474	n/a	11,197

Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)

Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)

Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value
of Machinery and Equipment



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Mackenzie	Alberta
Total Population	**8,829**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	1,410	2,405,160
Rural Population	7,419	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*84*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**658**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	810	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	8,093	23,764
Farm Capital	458,520	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	60,674	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	66,704	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	486	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	293	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	36	74
Number of Pigs (head)	23	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Sole Proprietorship	458	69.6
Partnership	119	18.1
With Written Agreement	10	1.5
Without Written Agreement	109	16.6
Corporation	80	12.2
Family	67	10.2
Non-Family	13	2.0
Other*	1	0.2
Total Farms	**658**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under 10 Acres	4	0.6
10 to 129 Acres	31	4.7
130 to 239 Acres	139	21.1
240 to 399 Acres	80	12.2
400 to 559 Acres	102	15.5
560 to 759 Acres	82	12.5
760 to 1,119 Acres	75	11.4
1,120 Acres and Over	**145**	**22.0**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	64	9.7
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	42	6.4
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	16	2.4
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	10	1.5
3,520 Acres and Over	13	2.0
Total Farms	**658**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Dairy	4	0.6
Cattle (Beef)	121	19.5
Hog	3	0.5
Poultry and Egg	2	0.3
Wheat	78	12.5
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	273	43.9
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	74	11.9
Fruit	1	0.2
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Speciality	30	4.8
Livestock Combination	20	3.2
Other Combination	16	2.6
Total Farms Classified	**622**	**100.0**

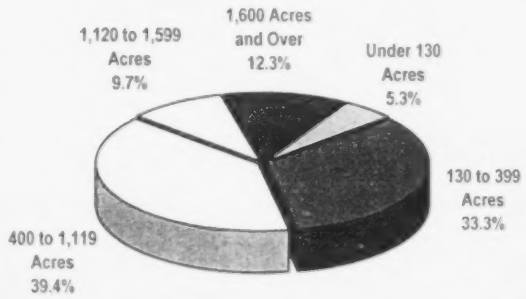
Land Tenure (5)	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Area Owned	643	393,235	73.8
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	242	139,954	26.2
Rented/Leased from Government	78	63,135	11.8
Rented/Leased from Others	172	69,628	13.1
Crop Shared from Others	24	7,191	1.3
Total Area of Farms	**658**	**533,189**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Land in Crops	626	304,108	57.0
Summerfallow	272	45,420	8.5
Total Pasture Land	...	88,698	16.6
Tame or Seeded Pasture	219	33,415	6.3
Natural Land for Pasture	202	55,283	10.4
All Other Land (6)	523	94,963	17.8
Total Area of Farms	**658**	**533,189**	**100.0**

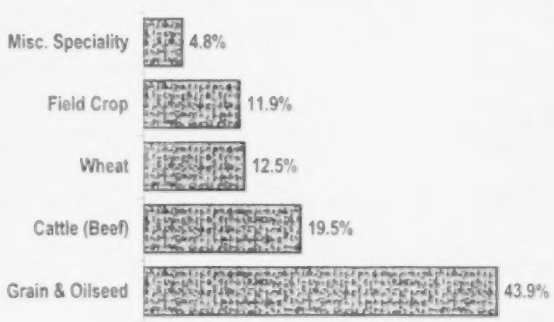
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	**# Farms**	**# Weeks**	**% Weeks**
Year Round	67	3,704	57.0
Seasonal or Temporary	158	2,799	43.0
Total Paid Labour	**208**	**6,503**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	142
% of Total Farms	21.6

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Mackenzie No. 23	Alberta
Number of Farms	658	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm	Dollars	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	8,093	23,764
Farm Capital	458,520	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	60,674	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	8,242	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	66,704	184,885

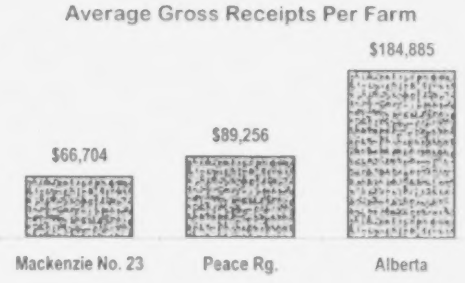
Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	658	84,117	27.9
Livestock and Poultry	388	21,808	7.2
Land and Buildings (9)	658	195,781	64.9
Owned	646	165,956	55.0
Rented or Leased from Others	243	29,825	9.9
Total Farm Capital	**658**	**301,706**	**100.0**

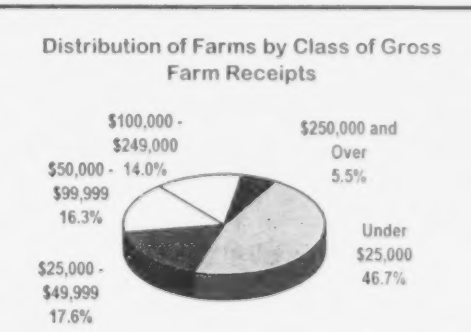
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	3	0.5
$50,000 - $99,999	34	5.2
$100,000 - $199,999	142	21.6
$200,000 - $349,999	180	27.4
$350,000 - $499,999	100	15.2
$500,000 - $999,999	138	21.0
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	42	6.4
$1,500,000 and Over	19	2.9
Total Farms	**658**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	466	3,841	9.6
Custom and Contract Work	349	2,042	5.1
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	187	1,305	3.3
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	97	571	1.4
Wages and Salaries	208	2,449	6.1
Paid to Family Members	145	1,358	3.4
Paid to all Other Persons	98	1,091	2.7
All Fuel Expenses	651	4,612	11.6
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	630	4,128	10.3
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	447	5,271	13.2
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	444	4,348	10.9
Seed/Seedling Purchases	453	1,760	4.4
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	198	2,058	5.2
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	232	265	0.7
Feed and Supplement Purchases	290	1,009	2.5
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	628	1,615	4.0
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	471	1,021	2.6
All Other Expenses	626	3,628	9.1
Total Operating Expenses	**658**	**39,923**	**100.0**

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	1,803	1,792	11
Farm Trucks	1,708	1,700	8
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,058	x	x
Other Farm Trucks	651	x	x
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	376	x	x
Combines	567	564	3
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	582	577	5
Balers	269	x	x
Forage Harvesters	33	x	x
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip	1,911	1,901	10

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**43,891**	**0.4**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**307**	**46.7**
Under $10,000	146	22.2
$10,000 - $24,999	161	24.5
$25,000 - $49,999	**116**	**17.6**
$50,000 - $99,999	**107**	**16.3**
$100,000 and Over	**128**	**19.5**
$100,000 - $249,999	92	14.0
$250,000 - $499,999	32	4.9
$500,000 and Over	4	0.6
Total Farms	**658**	**100.0**





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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	315	92,179	1.3
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	309	91,137	1.6
Durum Wheat	6	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	2	x	x
Oats	117	11,374	0.8
Barley	155	24,343	0.5
Mixed Grains	8	1,181	0.3
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	1	x	x
Total Rye	7	341	0.3
Fall Rye (13)	5	x	x
Spring Rye	2	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	273	73,788	2.8
Flaxseed	3	530	1.3
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	9	108	0.2
Dry Field Peas	137	21,191	3.5
Lentils	1	x	x
Total Dry Field Beans	2	x	x
Dry White Beans	1	x	x
Chick Peas	1	x	x
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	0	0	0.0
Forage Seed for Seed	47	8,081	2.0
All Other Field Crops	7	778	3.7

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	0	0	0.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	282	48,368	1.2
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	159	21,632	0.9

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	3	x	x
Tomatoes	2	x	x
Cucumbers	3	1	0.4
Green Peas	3	1	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	1	x	x
Cabbage	2	x	x
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	1	x	x
Carrots	2	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	1	x	x
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	1	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	1	x	x
Lettuces	2	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	1	x	x
Total Vegetables	**5**	**x**	**x**

Fruit, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	11	15	0.7
Producing Area of Strawberries	7	11	3.7
Producing Area of Raspberries	4	1	0.7
Area of Nursery Products	**2**	**x**	**x**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**26**	**337,711**	**4.7**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	4	16,760	0.2
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	4	16,760	0.2
Flowers	3	x	x
Vegetables	1	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	0	0	0.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	658	533,189	1.0
Use of Irrigation	2	x	x
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	344	189,475	1.1
Use of Herbicides (18)	382	211,808	1.3
Use of Insecticides (18)	87	23,316	2.8
Use of Fungicides (18)	23	7,241	0.5

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	518	238,104	1.3
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	413	146,964	2.1
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	97	44,637	0.7
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	66	46,503	0.9

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	40	2,533	0.2
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	2	x	x
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	3	x	x

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	272	45,420	1.5
Chemical Only	43	4,349	0.6
Tillage Only	168	25,723	2.2
Tillage and Chemical Combination	91	15,348	1.3

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	488	74.2
Permanent Grass Cover	141	21.4
Winter Cover Crops	8	1.2
Contour Cultivation	18	2.7
Strip-Cropping	9	1.4
Grassed Waterways	42	6.4
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	156	23.7

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	246	8,573	0.4
Dairy Cows	32	110	0.1
Beef Cows	237	8,463	0.4
Heifers	168	2,037	0.2
Bulls	182	429	0.4
Steers	61	353	0.0
Calves	242	7,076	0.3
Total Cattle and Calves	**260**	**18,468**	**0.3**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	28	46	0.5
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	48	399	0.2
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	32	1,009	0.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	60	778	0.1
Total Pigs	**98**	**2,232**	**0.1**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	19	30	0.5
Ewes	23	403	0.3
Lambs	15	428	0.3
Total Sheep and Lambs	**23**	**861**	**0.3**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	159	836	0.5
Goats	24	1,448	3.4
Rabbits	3	22	0.4
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	7	355	0.4
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	1	x	x
Elk	0	0	0.0
Llamas and Alpacas	8	26	0.2
Wild Boars	2	x	x

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Mackenzie No. 23	3	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	136	45,491	0.4
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	100	9,286	0.1
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	29	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	78	x	x
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	40	663	0.1
Other Poultry	15	65	0.0

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	29	68,113	0.1
Turkey Production	8	x	x
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	624	1,803	25,587
Total Farm Trucks	626	1,708	14,769
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	611	1,058	9,256
Other Farm Trucks	414	651	5,513
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	325	376	3,700
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	442	582	4,149
Combines	464	567	13,730
Balers	221	269	1,943
Forage Harvestors	29	33	0
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip	526	1,911	10,838
Irrigation Equipment	6	n/a	x
Other*	452	n/a	9,041

Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)

Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001
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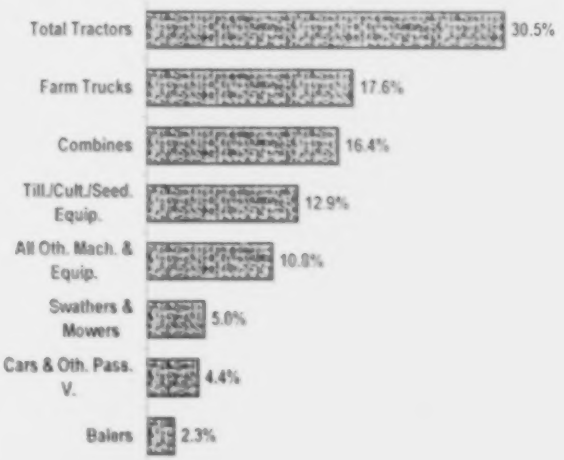
Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Greenview	Alberta
Total Population	**5,439**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	5,439	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*100*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**821**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	895	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	5,994	23,764
Farm Capital	561,043	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	58,110	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	61,852	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	425	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	408	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	69	74
Number of Pigs (head)	280	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Sole Proprietorship	469	57.1
Partnership	273	33.3
With Written Agreement	35	4.3
Without Written Agreement	238	29.0
Corporation	75	9.1
Family	67	8.2
Non-Family	8	1.0
Other*	4	0.5
Total Farms	**821**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under 10 Acres	6	0.7
10 to 129 Acres	44	5.4
130 to 239 Acres	173	21.1
240 to 399 Acres	137	16.7
400 to 559 Acres	75	9.1
560 to 759 Acres	78	9.5
760 to 1,119 Acres	121	14.7
1,120 Acres and Over	**187**	**22.8**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	74	9.0
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	59	7.2
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	16	1.9
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	13	1.6
3,520 Acres and Over	25	3.0
Total Farms	**821**	**100.0**

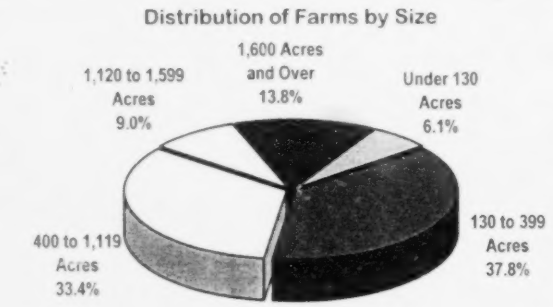
Farms by Type (4)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Dairy	2	0.3
Cattle (Beef)	357	47.3
Hog	6	0.8
Poultry and Egg	4	0.5
Wheat	35	4.6
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	67	8.9
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	138	18.3
Fruit	1	0.1
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Speciality	105	13.9
Livestock Combination	18	2.4
Other Combination	21	2.8
Total Farms Classified	**754**	**100.0**

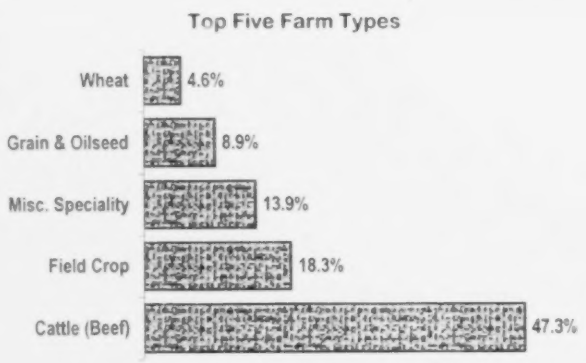
Land Tenure (5)	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Area Owned	796	484,679	65.9
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	315	250,424	34.1
Rented/Leased from Government	136	147,293	20.0
Rented/Leased from Others	228	97,068	13.2
Crop Shared from Others	28	6,063	0.8
Total Area of Farms	**821**	**735,103**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Land in Crops	726	308,221	41.9
Summerfallow	178	29,306	4.0
Total Pasture Land	...	289,990	39.4
Tame or Seeded Pasture	394	112,641	15.3
Natural Land for Pasture	428	177,349	24.1
All Other Land (6)	654	107,586	14.6
Total Area of Farms	**821**	**735,103**	**100.0**

Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	**# Farms**	**# Weeks**	**% Weeks**
Year Round	109	5,197	67.8
Seasonal or Temporary	169	2,470	32.2
Total Paid Labour	**260**	**7,667**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	300
% of Total Farms	36.5


Distribution of Farms by Size
1,600 Acres and Over 13.8%
1,120 to 1,599 Acres 9.0%
Under 130 Acres 6.1%
130 to 399 Acres 37.8%
400 to 1,119 Acres 33.4%



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Greenview No. 16	Alberta
Number of Farms	**821**	**53,652**
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	5,994	23,764
Farm Capital	561,043	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	58,110	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	8,071	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	61,852	184,885

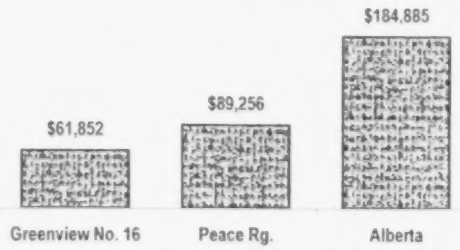
Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	821	91,497	19.9
Livestock and Poultry	632	80,727	17.5
Land and Buildings (9)	821	288,392	62.6
Owned	802	239,424	52.0
Rented or Leased from Others	318	48,968	10.6
Total Farm Capital	**821**	**460,617**	**100.0**

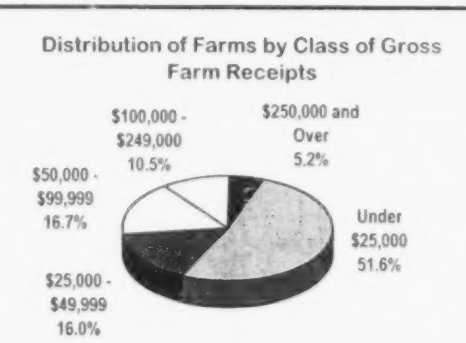
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	5	0.6
$50,000 - $99,999	24	2.9
$100,000 - $199,999	137	16.7
$200,000 - $349,999	209	25.5
$350,000 - $499,999	134	16.3
$500,000 - $999,999	204	24.8
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	58	7.1
$1,500,000 and Over	50	6.1
Total Farms	**821**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	494	3,987	8.4
Custom and Contract Work	410	2,497	5.2
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	247	1,101	2.3
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	154	884	1.9
Wages and Salaries	260	2,766	5.8
Paid to Family Members	184	1,848	3.9
Paid to all Other Persons	124	918	1.9
All Fuel Expenses	796	5,133	10.8
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	769	4,557	9.6
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	327	3,278	6.9
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	259	1,856	3.9
Seed/Seedling Purchases	431	1,156	2.4
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	356	8,082	16.9
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	517	823	1.7
Feed and Supplement Purchases	556	3,524	7.4
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	774	1,795	3.8
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	664	1,525	3.2
All Other Expenses	772	4,744	9.9
Total Operating Expenses	**821**	**47,708**	**100.0**

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	2,338	2,320	18
Farm Trucks	1,888	1,876	12
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,237	1,228	9
Other Farm Trucks	651	648	3
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	443	438	5
Combines	450	443	7
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	695	691	4
Balers	520	518	2
Forage Harvesters	76	x	x
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	2,308	2,295	13

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**50,781**	**0.5**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**424**	**51.6**
Under $10,000	249	30.3
$10,000 - $24,999	175	21.3
$25,000 - $49,999	**131**	**16.0**
$50,000 - $99,999	**137**	**16.7**
$100,000 and Over	**129**	**15.7**
$100,000 - $249,999	86	10.5
$250,000 - $499,999	34	4.1
$500,000 and Over	9	1.1
Total Farms	**821**	**100.0**





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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	117	47,691	0.7
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	115	46,651	0.8
Durum Wheat	2	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	2	x	x
Oats	306	39,764	2.9
Barley	105	20,076	0.4
Mixed Grains	15	1,487	0.4
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	6	495	0.4
Fall Rye (13)	3	280	0.3
Spring Rye	3	215	0.8

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	68	28,444	1.1
Flaxseed	1	x	x
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	4	23	0.0
Dry Field Peas	26	3,384	0.6
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	2	x	x
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	1	x	x
Other Dry Beans	1	x	x
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	1	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	58	21,571	5.3
All Other Field Crops	2	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	1	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	320	65,014	1.7
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	375	79,699	3.5

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	1	x	x
Tomatoes	1		x
Cucumbers	1	x	x
Green Peas	1	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	2	x	x
Cabbage	0	0	0.0
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	2	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	1	x	x
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	2	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuces	1	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	1	x	x
Total Vegetables	**4**	**5**	**0.0**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	9	37	1.9
Producing Area of Strawberries	2	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	4	2	1.1
Area of Nursery Products	**3**	**8**	**0.1**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**1**	**x**	**x**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**30**	**336,316**	**4.7**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	3	x	x
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	3	x	x
Flowers	2	x	x
Vegetables	2	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	1	x	x

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	821	735,103	1.4
Use of Irrigation	7	27	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	263	142,363	0.9
Use of Herbicides (18)	199	114,644	0.7
Use of Insecticides (18)	25	6,273	0.7
Use of Fungicides (18)	9	2,841	0.2

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	482	164,388	0.9
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	402	84,734	1.2
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	80	66,869	1.0
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	31	12,785	0.3

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	116	8,875	0.9
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	3	1,060	0.6
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	0	0	0.0

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	178	29,306	1.0
Chemical Only	30	5,475	0.8
Tillage Only	102	16,204	1.4
Tillage and Chemical Combination	54	7,627	0.7

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	420	51.2
Permanent Grass Cover	385	46.9
Winter Cover Crops	9	1.1
Contour Cultivation	26	3.2
Strip-Cropping	9	1.1
Grassed Waterways	86	10.5
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	181	22.0

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	422	28,921	1.3
Dairy Cows	17	125	0.1
Beef Cows	419	28,796	1.4
Heifers	282	6,374	0.5
Bulls	356	1,277	1.1
Steers	98	1,972	0.2
Calves	411	24,786	1.1
Total Cattle and Calves	**454**	**63,330**	**1.0**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	17	52	0.6
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	19	488	0.2
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	11	1,808	0.3
Grower and Finishing Pigs	24	7,739	0.7
Total Pigs	**36**	**10,087**	**0.5**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	33	72	1.1
Ewes	40	2,013	1.5
Lambs	32	1,482	0.9
Total Sheep and Lambs	**40**	**3,567**	**1.2**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	308	2,729	1.7
Goats	28	641	1.5
Rabbits	8	271	4.8
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buifalo)	39	4,110	5.2
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	5	205	2.5
Elk	14	729	2.3
Llamas and Alpacas	14	91	0.7
Wild Boars	6	119	1.5

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Greenview No. 16	11	3,102	1.5

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	86	79,028	0.6
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	33	73,295	0.8
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	16	374	0.0
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	73	5,359	0.2
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	20	1,213	0.1
Other Poultry	27	503	0.2

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	10	871,836	0.8
Turkey Production	4	x	x
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	765	2,338	27,805
Total Farm Trucks	749	1,888	18,467
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	720	1,237	13,431
Other Farm Trucks	405	651	5,036
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	392	443	5,184
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	504	695	4,746
Combines	369	450	8,321
Balers	441	520	4,008
Forage Harvestors	61	76	1,173
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	589	2,308	8,643
Irrigation Equipment	10	n/a	347
Other*	599	n/a	12,802

Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of hHead)

Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001
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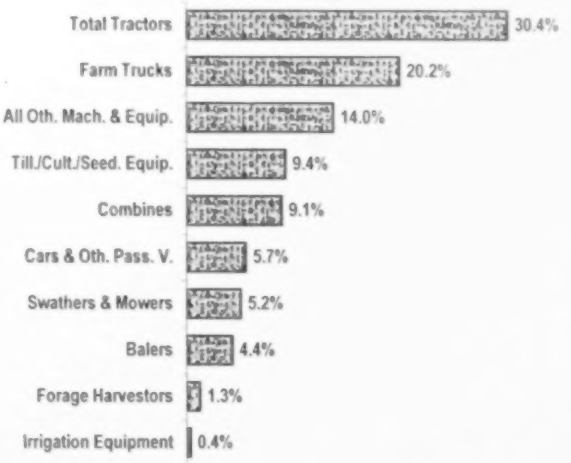
Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Grande Prairie Co.	Alberta
Total Population	**15,638**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	1,415	2,405,160
Rural Population	14,223	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*91*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**1,443**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	790	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	8,136	23,764
Farm Capital	661,063	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	79,334	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	84,366	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	464	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	328	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	x	74
Number of Pigs (head)	179	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Sole Proprietorship	852	59.0
Partnership	430	29.8
With Written Agreement	45	3.1
Without Written Agreement	385	26.7
Corporation	156	10.8
Family	140	9.7
Non-Family	16	1.1
Other*	5	0.3
Total Farms	**1,443**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under 10 Acres	19	1.3
10 to 129 Acres	104	7.2
130 to 239 Acres	361	25.0
240 to 399 Acres	200	13.9
400 to 559 Acres	139	9.6
560 to 759 Acres	141	9.8
760 to 1,119 Acres	154	10.7
1,120 Acres and Over	**325**	**22.5**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	124	8.6
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	99	6.9
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	49	3.4
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	25	1.7
3,520 Acres and Over	28	1.9
Total Farms	**1,443**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Dairy	1	0.1
Cattle (Beef)	411	30.8
Hog	8	0.6
Poultry and Egg	13	1.0
Wheat	92	6.9
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	303	22.7
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	219	16.4
Fruit	3	0.2
Vegetable	1	0.1
Miscellaneous Speciality	203	15.2
Livestock Combination	30	2.2
Other Combination	50	3.7
Total Farms Classified	**1,334**	**100.0**

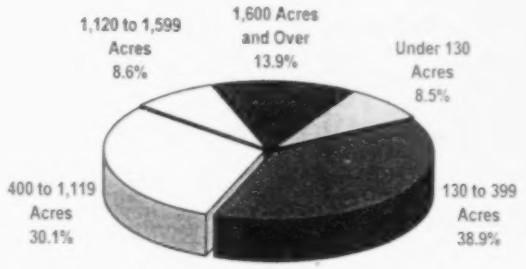
Land Tenure (5)	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Area Owned	1,399	679,167	59.6
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	634	460,921	40.4
Rented/Leased from Government	173	184,902	16.2
Rented/Leased from Others	485	227,590	20.0
Crop Shared from Others	126	48,429	4.2
Total Area of Farms	**1,443**	**1,140,088**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Land in Crops	1,321	612,331	53.7
Summerfallow	429	61,634	5.4
Total Pasture Land	...	354,397	31.1
Tame or Seeded Pasture	534	112,438	9.9
Natural Land for Pasture	712	241,959	21.2
All Other Land (6)	1,121	111,726	9.8
Total Area of Farms	**1,443**	**1,140,088**	**100.0**

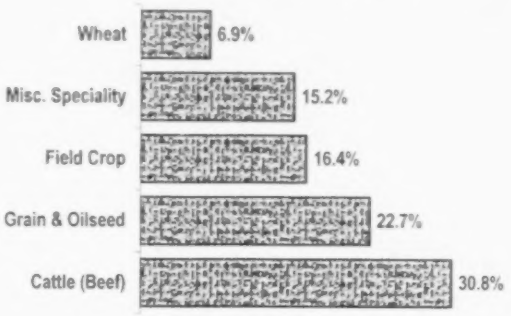
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	**# Farms**	**# Weeks**	**% Weeks**
Year Round	226	11,159	64.4
Seasonal or Temporary	346	6,157	35.6
Total Paid Labour	**512**	**17,316**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	580
% of Total Farms	40.2

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	#REF!	Alberta
Number of Farms	1,443	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm	Dollars	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	8,136	23,764
Farm Capital	661,063	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	79,334	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	9,096	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	84,366	184,885

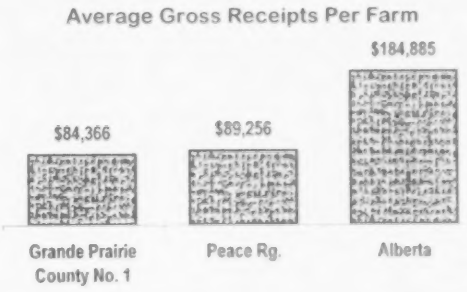
Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	1,443	200,923	21.1
Livestock and Poultry	973	105,269	11.0
Land and Buildings (9)	1,443	647,721	67.9
Owned	1,408	512,475	53.7
Rented or Leased from Others	634	135,245	14.2
Total Farm Capital	**1,443**	**953,913**	**100.0**

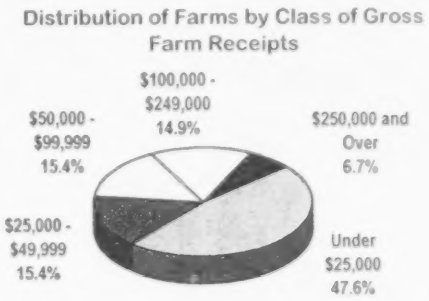
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	11	0.8
$50,000 - $99,999	22	1.5
$100,000 - $199,999	164	11.4
$200,000 - $349,999	353	24.5
$350,000 - $499,999	260	18.0
$500,000 - $999,999	363	25.2
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	147	10.2
$1,500,000 and Over	123	8.5
Total Farms	**1,443**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	908	8,259	7.2
Custom and Contract Work	687	3,537	3.1
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	432	2,871	2.5
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	259	1,203	1.1
Wages and Salaries	512	7,218	6.3
Paid to Family Members	372	4,480	3.9
Paid to all Other Persons	256	2,739	2.4
All Fuel Expenses	1,395	9,629	8.4
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	1,373	9,080	7.9
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	886	12,289	10.7
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	695	6,564	5.7
Seed/Seedling Purchases	808	2,834	2.5
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	543	24,767	21.6
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	802	1,544	1.3
Feed and Supplement Purchases	817	7,681	6.7
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	1,335	3,364	2.9
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	1,109	2,753	2.4
All Other Expenses	1,371	10,887	9.5
Total Operating Expenses	**1,443**	**114,479**	**100.0**

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	4,231	4,199	32
Farm Trucks	3,742	3,718	24
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	2,316	2,301	16
Other Farm Trucks	1,425	1,417	8
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	780	776	4
Combines	932	924	8
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	1,284	1,275	9
Balers	846	844	2
Forage Harvesters	100	100	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	4,178	4,159	19

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	121,740	1.2
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $25,000	687	47.6
Under $10,000	382	26.5
$10,000 - $24,999	305	21.1
$25,000 - $49,999	222	15.4
$50,000 - $99,999	222	15.4
$100,000 and Over	312	21.6
$100,000 - $249,999	215	14.9
$250,000 - $499,999	77	5.3
$500,000 and Over	20	1.4
Total Farms	1,443	100.0





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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	393	128,803	1.9
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	383	127,358	2.2
Durum Wheat	8	1,055	0.1
Winter Wheat (13)	5	390	0.5
Oats	383	38,074	2.8
Barley	391	95,007	1.9
Mixed Grains	23	3,484	0.9
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	16	822	0.7
Fall Rye (13)	13	729	0.8
Spring Rye	3	93	0.3

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	302	87,798	3.3
Flaxseed	7	x	x
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	1	x	x
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	4	36	0.1
Dry Field Peas	87	14,992	2.5
Lentils	1	x	x
Total Dry Field Beans	1	x	x
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	1	x	x
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	4	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	197	55,459	13.6
All Other Field Crops	15	1,496	7.1

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	0	0	0.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	624	107,764	2.8
All Other Tame Hay and Fodder Cr	448	77,523	3.4

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	0	0	0.0
Tomatoes	0	-	0.0
Cucumbers	0	0	0.0
Green Peas	3	1	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	3	1	0.3
Cabbage	2	x	x
Cauliflower	2	x	x
Broccoli	1	x	x
Carrots	3	1	0.1
Rutabagas and Turnips	2	x	x
Beets	1	x	x
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	2	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	1	x	x
Lettuces	2	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	2	x	x
Total Vegetables	**10**	**24**	**0.2**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	19	97	4.9
Producing Area of Strawberries	4	4	1.5
Producing Area of Raspberries	5	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	**12**	**79**	**1.2**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**4**	**61**	**4.9**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**28**	**325,613**	**4.6**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	15	399,264	3.6
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	15	393,659	3.7
Flowers	7	27,878	0.6
Vegetables	8	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	5	x	x

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	1,443	1,140,088	2.2
Use of Irrigation	18	127	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	757	419,509	2.5
Use of Herbicides (18)	625	366,465	2.2
Use of Insecticides (18)	62	18,404	2.2
Use of Fungicides (18)	57	29,985	2.2

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	961	416,430	2.3
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	672	170,159	2.5
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	273	164,441	2.5
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	127	81,830	1.6

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	197	13,993	1.4
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	10	1,375	0.7
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	2	x	x

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	429	61,634	2.0
Chemical Only	66	7,555	1.0
Tillage Only	212	25,931	2.2
Tillage and Chemical Combination	181	28,148	2.5

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	876	60.7
Permanent Grass Cover	542	37.6
Winter Cover Crops	22	1.5
Contour Cultivation	59	4.1
Strip-Cropping	17	1.2
Grassed Waterways	262	18.2
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	260	18.0

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	573	29,374	1.3
Dairy Cows	14	x	x
Beef Cows	568	x	x
Heifers	398	9,697	0.8
Bulls	454	1,681	1.5
Steers	159	8,730	0.9
Calves	561	25,348	1.2
Total Cattle and Calves	**629**	**74,830**	**1.1**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	17	36	0.4
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	20	605	0.3
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	12	2,307	0.3
Grower and Finishing Pigs	30	5,085	0.4
Total Pigs	**45**	**8,033**	**0.4**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	45	128	1.9
Ewes	57	2,621	2.0
Lambs	46	2,967	1.7
Total Sheep and Lambs	**61**	**5,716**	**1.9**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	505	4,190	2.6
Goats	46	1,759	4.2
Rabbits	8	100	1.8
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	87	5,769	7.2
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	12	x	x
Elk	32	1,552	5.0
Llamas and Alpacas	42	725	5.6
Wild Boars	1	x	x

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Grande Prairie County No. 1	15	5,411	2.6

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	111	117,043	1.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	46	46,066	0.5
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	29	34,473	3.2
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	88	36,504	1.6
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	3	13,600	2.6
Turkeys	21	x	x
Other Poultry	44	1,307	0.6

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	17	x	x
Turkey Production	9	x	x
	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	1,326	4,231	59,255
Total Farm Trucks	1,334	3,742	38,706
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,288	2,316	25,356
Other Farm Trucks	797	1,425	13,349
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	663	780	9,246
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	945	1,284	10,895
Combines	746	932	26,422
Balers	682	846	6,029
Forage Harvestors	90	100	853
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	1,056	4,178	24,156
Irrigation Equipment	29	n/a	643
Other*	1,023	n/a	24,719

Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)

Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001
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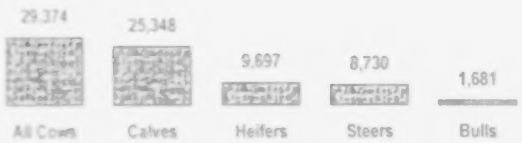

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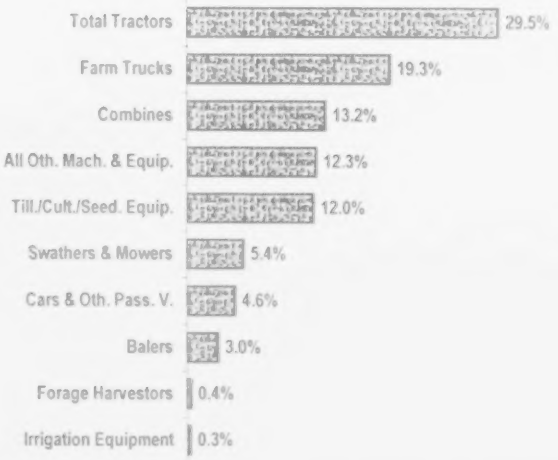

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Smoky River	Alberta
Total Population	**2,379**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	2,379	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*100*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**485**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,314	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	27,784	23,764
Farm Capital	841,291	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	138,963	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	161,566	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	1,118	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	559	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	x	74
Number of Pigs (head)	x	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	283	58.4
Partnership	124	25.6
With Written Agreement	28	5.8
Without Written Agreement	96	19.8
Corporation	77	15.9
Family	70	14.4
Non-Family	7	1.4
Other*	1	0.2
Total Farms	**485**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	6	1.2
10 to 129 Acres	19	3.9
130 to 239 Acres	55	11.3
240 to 399 Acres	54	11.1
400 to 559 Acres	31	6.4
560 to 759 Acres	48	9.9
760 to 1,119 Acres	87	17.9
1,120 Acres and Over	**185**	**38.1**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	72	14.8
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	51	10.5
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	21	4.3
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	15	3.1
3,520 Acres and Over	26	5.4
Total Farms	**485**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	0	0.0
Cattle (Beef)	47	9.8
Hog	2	0.4
Poultry and Egg	1	0.2
Wheat	100	20.9
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	211	44.1
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	70	14.6
Fruit	1	0.2
Vegetable	1	0.2
Miscellaneous Speciality	38	7.9
Livestock Combination	2	0.4
Other Combination	6	1.3
Total Farms Classified	**479**	**100.0**

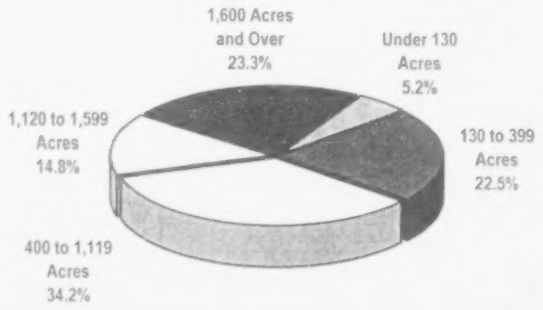
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	474	455,177	71.4
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	195	182,254	28.6
Rented/Leased from Government	47	27,122	4.3
Rented/Leased from Others	161	146,896	23.0
Crop Shared from Others	22	8,236	1.3
Total Area of Farms	**485**	**637,431**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	462	516,560	81.0
Summerfallow	135	28,026	4.4
Total Pasture Land	...	49,590	7.8
Tame or Seeded Pasture	61	15,639	2.5
Natural Land for Pasture	80	33,951	5.3
All Other Land (6)	339	43,255	6.8
Total Area of Farms	**485**	**637,431**	**100.0**

Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	86	5,671	50.6
Seasonal or Temporary	164	5,536	49.4
Total Paid Labour	**210**	**11,207**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	226
% of Total Farms	46.6

Distribution of Farms by Size



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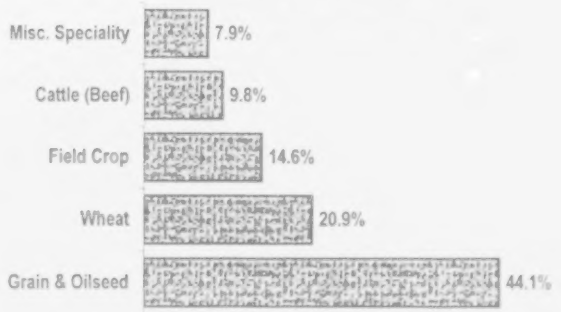

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

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Number of Farms	485	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	27,784	23,764
Farm Capital	841,291	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	138,963	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	15,199	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	161,566	184,885

Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	485	113,026	27.7
Livestock and Poultry	132	18,681	4.6
Land and Buildings (9)	485	276,320	67.7
Owned	476	229,571	56.3
Rented or Leased from Others	197	46,749	11.5
Total Farm Capital	**485**	**408,026**	**100.0**

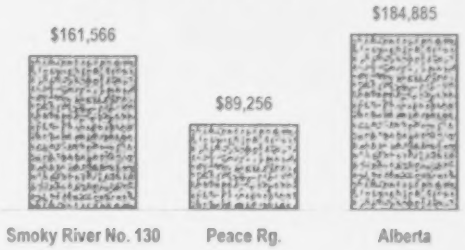
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	3	0.6
$50,000 - $99,999	15	3.1
$100,000 - $199,999	54	11.1
$200,000 - $349,999	83	17.1
$350,000 - $499,999	64	13.2
$500,000 - $999,999	162	33.4
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	53	10.9
$1,500,000 and Over	51	10.5
Total Farms	**485**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	381	5,791	8.6
Custom and Contract Work	289	3,743	5.6
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	171	3,518	5.2
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	129	592	0.9
Wages and Salaries	210	5,384	8.0
Paid to Family Members	156	2,513	3.7
Paid to all Other Persons	111	2,871	4.3
All Fuel Expenses	475	7,304	10.8
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	465	6,899	10.2
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	375	9,845	14.6
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	361	6,629	9.8
Seed/Seedling Purchases	338	2,248	3.3
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	77	2,354	3.5
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	106	194	0.3
Feed and Supplement Purchases	115	1,964	2.9
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	461	1,567	2.3
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	352	1,692	2.5
All Other Expenses	464	7,673	11.4
Total Operating Expenses	**485**	**67,397**	**100.0**

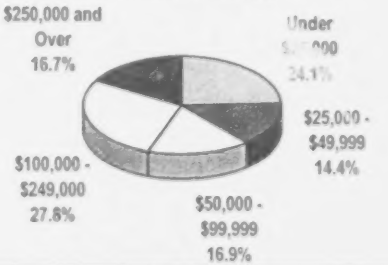
Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned	Leased
		Number	
Tractors	1,569	1,559	11
Farm Trucks	1,705	1,690	15
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	942	933	10
Other Farm Trucks	763	757	6
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	272	268	4
Combines	428	422	6
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	459	451	9
Balers	139	x	x
Forage Harvesters	31	x	x
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	1,591	1,582	10

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	78,359	0.8
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	117	24.1
Under $10,000	46	9.5
$10,000 - $24,999	71	14.6
$25,000 - $49,999	70	14.4
$50,000 - $99,999	82	16.9
$100,000 and Over	216	44.5
$100,000 - $249,999	135	27.8
$250,000 - $499,999	53	10.9
$500,000 and Over	28	5.8
Total Farms	485	100.0

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	304	169,909	2.5
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	300	168,408	2.9
Durum Wheat	5	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	1	x	x
Oats	71	12,814	0.9
Barley	119	31,878	0.7
Mixed Grains	4	480	0.1
Corn for Grain	1	x	x
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	0	0	0.0
Fall Rye (13)	0	0	0.0
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	255	113,721	4.3
Flaxseed	31	5,582	13.9
Soybeans	1	x	x
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	3	11	0.0
Dry Field Peas	28	4,782	0.8
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	3	448	0.7
Forage Seed for Seed	121	35,907	8.8
All Other Field Crops	3	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	0	0	0.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	176	114,213	2.9
All Other Tame Hay and Fodder Cr	112	26,467	1.2

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	1	x	x
Tomatoes	2		x
Cucumbers	1	x	x
Green Peas	1	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	1	x	x
Cabbage	0	0	0.0
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	1	x	x
Carrots	2	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	0	0	0.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	1	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuces	0	0	0.0
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	0	0	0.0
Total Vegetables	**2**	**x**	**x**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	5	7	0.4
Producing Area of Strawberries	3	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	0	0	0.0
Area of Nursery Products	**1**	**x**	**x**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**1**	**x**	**x**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**2**	**x**	**x**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	4	x	x
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	4	x	x
Flowers	1	x	x
Vegetables	3	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	0	0	0.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	485	637,431	1.2
Use of Irrigation	1	x	x
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	319	332,987	2.0
Use of Herbicides (18)	344	358,815	2.2
Use of Insecticides (18)	86	45,888	5.4
Use of Fungicides (18)	22	20,150	1.5

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	394	367,909	2.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	255	179,710	2.6
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	135	140,879	2.2
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	74	47,320	0.9

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	10	587	0.1
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	4	615	0.3
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	1	x	x

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	135	28,026	0.9
Chemical Only	26	5,001	0.7
Tillage Only	56	8,094	0.7
Tillage and Chemical Combination	66	14,931	1.3

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	407	83.9
Permanent Grass Cover	53	10.9
Winter Cover Crops	13	2.7
Contour Cultivation	13	2.7
Strip-Cropping	4	0.8
Grassed Waterways	22	4.5
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	59	12.2

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	57	5,089	0.2
Dairy Cows	2	x	x
Beef Cows	55	x	x
Heifers	47	1,465	0.1
Bulls	53	326	0.3
Steers	27	928	0.1
Calves	55	4,365	0.2
Total Cattle and Calves	**62**	**12,173**	**0.2**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	2	x	x
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	5	x	x
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	3	x	x
Grower and Finishing Pigs	5	x	x
Total Pigs	**8**	**x**	**x**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	9	75	1.1
Ewes	11	1,450	1.1
Lambs	10	2,225	1.3
Total Sheep and Lambs	**11**	**3,750**	**1.2**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	41	415	0.3
Goats	5	126	0.3
Rabbits	0	0	0.0
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	12	871	1.1
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	0	0	0.0
Elk	4	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	4	38	0.3
Wild Boars	3	321	4.0

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Smoky River No. 130	16	15,761	7.5

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	23	x	x
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	12	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	6	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	16	x	x
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	7	x	x
Other Poultry	6	x	x

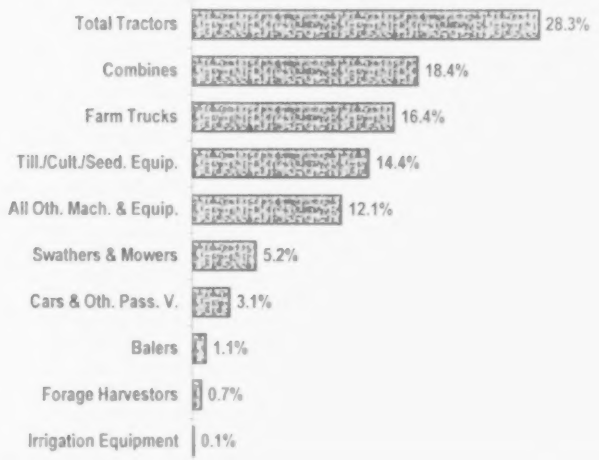
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	1	x	x
Turkey Production	1	x	x
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	441	1,569	32,000
Total Farm Trucks	465	1,705	18,574
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	453	942	9,736
Other Farm Trucks	356	763	8,838
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	234	272	3,486
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	347	459	5,919
Combines	346	428	20,781
Balers	106	139	1,277
Forage Harvestors	18	31	838
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	393	1,591	16,265
Irrigation Equipment	8	n/a	163
Other*	373	n/a	13,723

Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)

Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)

Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value
of Machinery and Equipment



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Birch Hills Co.	Alberta
Total Population	**1,644**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	1,644	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*100*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**324**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,466	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	30,120	23,764
Farm Capital	781,613	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	114,710	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	139,542	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	930	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	529	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	83	74
Number of Pigs (head)	x	757

Land Tenure (5)	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Area Owned	302	304,781	64.1
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	166	170,345	35.9
Rented/Leased from Government	53	89,909	18.9
Rented/Leased from Others	115	64,694	13.6
Crop Shared from Others	23	15,742	3.3
Total Area of Farms	**324**	**475,126**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Land in Crops	310	288,292	60.7
Summerfallow	98	19,771	4.2
Total Pasture Land	...	117,294	24.7
Tame or Seeded Pasture	107	41,460	8.7
Natural Land for Pasture	93	75,834	16.0
All Other Land (6)	266	49,769	10.5
Total Area of Farms	**324**	**475,126**	**100.0**

Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	**# Farms**	**# Weeks**	**% Weeks**
Year Round	59	3,529	62.1
Seasonal or Temporary	112	2,155	37.9
Total Paid Labour	**151**	**5,684**	**100.0**

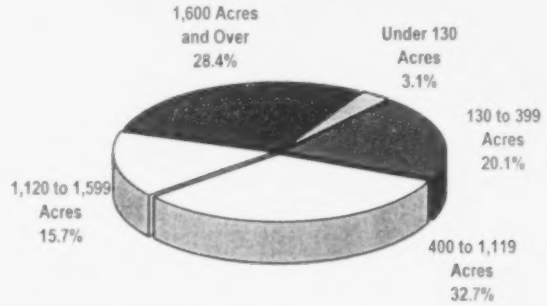
Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	139
% of Total Farms	42.9

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Sole Proprietorship	192	59.3
Partnership	89	27.5
With Written Agreement	19	5.9
Without Written Agreement	70	21.6
Corporation	38	11.7
Family	33	10.2
Non-Family	5	1.5
Other*	5	1.5
Total Farms	**324**	**100.0**

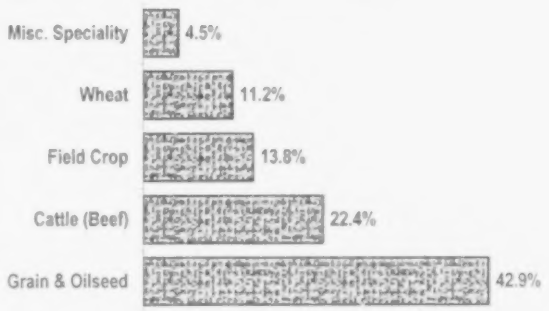
Farms by Total Farm Area	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under 10 Acres	1	0.3
10 to 129 Acres	9	2.8
130 to 239 Acres	31	9.6
240 to 399 Acres	34	10.5
400 to 559 Acres	28	8.6
560 to 759 Acres	28	8.6
760 to 1,119 Acres	50	15.4
1,120 Acres and Over	**143**	**44.1**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	51	15.7
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	37	11.4
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	19	5.9
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	12	3.7
3,520 Acres and Over	24	7.4
Total Farms	**324**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Dairy	1	0.3
Cattle (Beef)	70	22.4
Hog	0	0.0
Poultry and Egg	1	0.3
Wheat	35	11.2
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	[illegible]	42.9
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	43	13.8
Fruit	1	0.3
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Speciality	14	4.5
Livestock Combination	2	0.6
Other Combination	11	3.5
Total Farms Classified	**312**	**100.0**

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Birch Hills County	Alberta
Number of Farms	324	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm	Dollars	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	30,120	23,764
Farm Capital	781,613	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	114,710	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	15,567	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	139,542	184,885

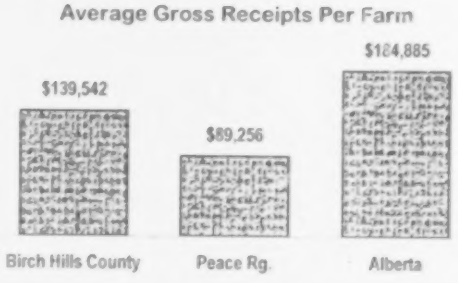
Farm Capital	**# Farms**	**$ '000**	**% Distr.**
Machinery and Equipment (8)	324	71,630	28.3
Livestock and Poultry	146	21,328	8.4
Land and Buildings (9)	324	160,285	63.3
Owned	304	124,565	49.2
Rented or Leased from Others	167	35,720	14.1
Total Farm Capital	**324**	**253,243**	**100.0**

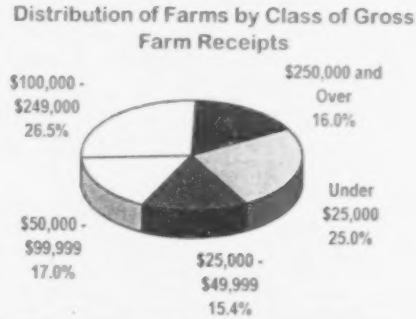
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $50,000	0	0.0
$50,000 - $99,999	11	3.4
$100,000 - $199,999	41	12.7
$200,000 - $349,999	47	14.5
$350,000 - $499,999	47	14.5
$500,000 - $999,999	98	30.2
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	43	13.3
$1,500,000 and Over	37	11.4
Total Farms	**324**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	**# Farms**	**$ '000**	**% Distr.**
Farm Interest Expenses	242	3,767	10.1
Custom and Contract Work	204	1,547	4.2
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	127	929	2.5
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	76	466	1.3
Wages and Salaries	151	2,470	6.6
Paid to Family Members	102	1,714	4.6
Paid to all Other Persons	80	756	2.0
All Fuel Expenses	313	3,524	9.5
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	306	3,510	9.4
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	245	6,253	16.8
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	239	4,512	12.1
Seed/Seedling Purchases	223	1,628	4.4
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	82	1,905	5.1
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	115	290	0.8
Feed and Supplement Purchases	118	950	2.6
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	307	886	2.4
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	229	581	1.6
All Other Expenses	305	3,948	10.6
Total Operating Expenses	**324**	**37,166**	**100.0**

Owned and Leased Machinery	**Total**	**Owned Number**	**Leased**
Tractors	1,072	x	x
Farm Trucks	1,207	1,193	14
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	684	679	5
Other Farm Trucks	523	514	9
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	143	139	4
Combines	288	281	7
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	318	314	4
Balers	153	153	0
Forage Harvesters	15	15	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	1,232	1,217	15

	$ '000	**% Alta.**
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**45,212**	**0.5**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**81**	**25.0**
Under $10,000	36	11.1
$10,000 - $24,999	45	13.9
$25,000 - $49,999	**50**	**15.4**
$50,000 - $99,999	**55**	**17.0**
$100,000 and Over	**138**	**42.6**
$100,000 - $249,999	86	26.5
$250,000 - $499,999	37	11.4
$500,000 and Over	15	4.6
Total Farms	**324**	**100.0**





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Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	175	91,854	1.6
Durum Wheat	2	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	1	x	x
Oats	40	6,767	0.5
Barley	93	25,318	0.5
Mixed Grains	0	0	0.0
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	0	0	0.0
Fall Rye (13)	0	0	0.0
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	138	69,307	2.6
Flaxseed	6	1,676	4.2
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	1	x	x
Dry Field Peas	25	5,089	0.8
Lentils	1	x	x
Total Dry Field Beans	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	1	x	x
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	0	0	0.0
Forage Seed for Seed	81	32,398	7.9
All Other Field Crops	7	1,097	5.2

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	0	0	0.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	151	37,977	1.0
All Other Tame Hay and Fodder Cr	54	13,340	0.6

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	0	0	0.0
Tomatoes	0	0	0.0
Cucumbers	0	0	0.0
Green Peas	0	0	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	0	0	0.0
Cabbage	0	0	0.0
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	0	0	0.0
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	0	0	0.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	0	0	0.0
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuces	0	0	0.0
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	0	0	0.0
Total Vegetables	**1**	**x**	**x**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	1	x	x
Producing Area of Strawberries	1	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	0	0	0.0
Area of Nursery Products	**1**	**x**	**x**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	1	x	x
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	1	x	x
Flowers	1	x	x
Vegetables	1	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	1	x	x

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	324	475,126	0.9
Use of Irrigation	1	x	x
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	214	197,569	1.2
Use of Herbicides (18)	240	226,642	1.4
Use of Insecticides (18)	54	25,495	3.0
Use of Fungicides (18)	22	14,661	1.1

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	258	217,658	1.2
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	159	76,802	1.1
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	106	103,029	1.6
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	43	37,827	0.7

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	29	2,057	0.2
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	2	x	x
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	0	0	0.0

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	98	19,771	0.6
Chemical Only	18	4,090	0.6
Tillage Only	51	7,325	0.6
Tillage and Chemical Combination	42	8,356	0.7

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	271	83.6
Permanent Grass Cover	84	25.9
Winter Cover Crops	2	0.6
Contour Cultivation	12	3.7
Strip-Cropping	5	1.5
Grassed Waterways	48	14.8
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	101	31.2

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	100	8,104	0.4
Dairy Cows	3	6	0.0
Beef Cows	98	8,098	0.4
Heifers	70	1,352	0.1
Bulls	82	369	0.3
Steers	20	502	0.1
Calves	98	6,888	0.3
Total Cattle and Calves	**107**	**17,215**	**0.3**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	2	x	x
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	2	x	x
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	1	x	x
Grower and Finishing Pigs	4	x	x
Total Pigs	**4**	**x**	**x**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	4	9	0.1
Ewes	7	221	0.2
Lambs	6	216	0.1
Total Sheep and Lambs	**8**	**446**	**0.1**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	70	726	0.5
Goats	5	x	x
Rabbits	1	x	x
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	9	590	0.7
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	0	0	0.0
Elk	6	220	0.7
Llamas and Alpacas	4	26	0.2
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Birch Hills County	3	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	15	23,021	0.2
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	8	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	5	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	10	x	x
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	3	54	0.0
Other Poultry	4	x	x

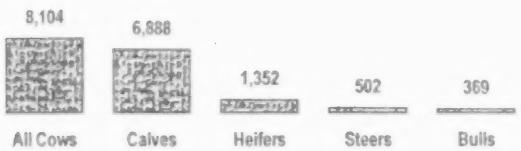
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	3	x	x
Turkey Production	1	x	x
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)

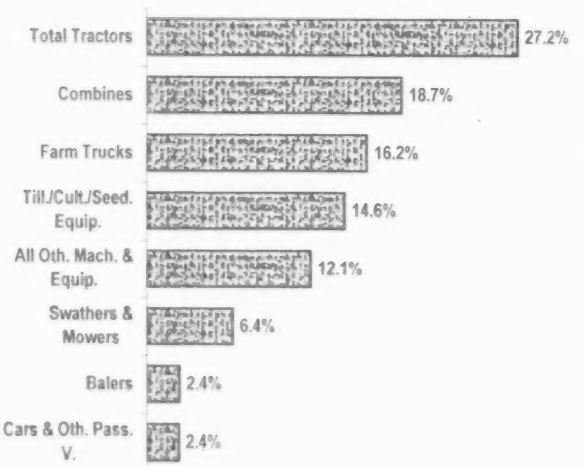
	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	287	1,072	19,423
Total Farm Trucks	315	1,207	11,530
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	309	684	6,801
Other Farm Trucks	239	523	4,728
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	125	143	1,714
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	241	318	4,538
Combines	222	288	13,328
Balers	125	153	1,740
Forage Harvestors	14	15	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	265	1,232	10,384
Irrigation Equipment	5	n/a	x
Other*	261	n/a	8,636

Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)

Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)



Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Spirit River	Alberta
Total Population	**824**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	824	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*100*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**163**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,044	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	18,863	23,764
Farm Capital	721,320	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	89,787	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	105,954	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	808	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	468	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	x	74
Number of Pigs (head)	95	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Sole Proprietorship	101	62.0
Partnership	43	26.4
With Written Agreement	8	4.9
Without Written Agreement	35	21.5
Corporation	19	11.7
Family	18	11.0
Non-Family	1	0.6
Other*	0	0.0
Total Farms	**163**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under 10 Acres	0	0.0
10 to 129 Acres	8	4.9
130 to 239 Acres	22	13.5
240 to 399 Acres	20	12.3
400 to 559 Acres	17	10.4
560 to 759 Acres	13	8.0
760 to 1,119 Acres	29	17.8
1,120 Acres and Over	**54**	**33.1**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	19	11.7
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	18	11.0
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	9	5.5
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	1	0.6
3,520 Acres and Over	7	4.3
Total Farms	**163**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Dairy	0	0.0
Cattle (Beef)	21	13.0
Hog	2	1.2
Poultry and Egg	0	0.0
Wheat	31	19.3
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	70	43.5
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	19	11.8
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Speciality	13	8.1
Livestock Combination	0	0.0
Other Combination	5	3.1
Total Farms Classified	**161**	**100.0**

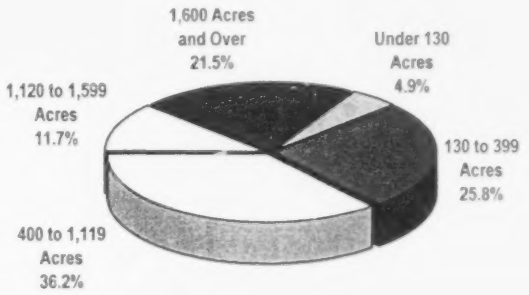
Land Tenure (5)	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Area Owned	155	106,172	62.4
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	90	64,059	37.6
Rented/Leased from Government	15	5,246	3.1
Rented/Leased from Others	79	51,781	30.4
Crop Shared from Others	19	7,032	4.1
Total Area of Farms	**163**	**170,231**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Land in Crops	157	126,813	74.5
Summerfallow	73	16,674	9.8
Total Pasture Land	...	12,144	7.1
Tame or Seeded Pasture	43	5,993	3.5
Natural Land for Pasture	39	6,151	3.6
All Other Land (6)	111	14,600	8.6
Total Area of Farms	**163**	**170,231**	**100.0**

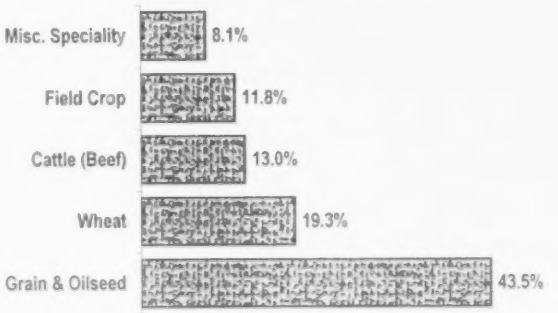
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	**# Farms**	**# Weeks**	**% Weeks**
Year Round	20	887	51.5
Seasonal or Temporary	54	835	48.5
Total Paid Labour	**66**	**1,722**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	54
% of Total Farms	33.1

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Spirit River No. 133	Alberta
Number of Farms	**163**	**53,652**
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	18,863	23,764
Farm Capital	721,320	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	89,787	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	11,515	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	105,954	184,885

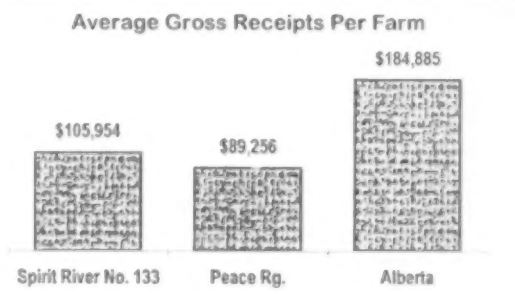
Farm Capital	**# Farms**	**$ '000**	**% Distr.**
Machinery and Equipment (8)	163	34,764	29.6
Livestock and Poultry	68	6,200	5.3
Land and Buildings (9)	163	76,611	65.2
Owned	157	55,709	47.4
Rented or Leased from Others	90	20,902	17.8
Total Farm Capital	**163**	**117,575**	**100.0**

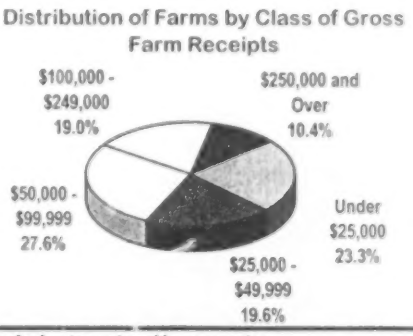
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $50,000	2	1.2
$50,000 - $99,999	6	3.7
$100,000 - $199,999	12	7.4
$200,000 - $349,999	34	20.9
$350,000 - $499,999	19	11.7
$500,000 - $999,999	51	31.3
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	21	12.9
$1,500,000 and Over	18	11.0
Total Farms	**163**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	**# Farms**	**$ '000**	**% Distr.**
Farm Interest Expenses	115	1,324	9.0
Custom and Contract Work	106	818	5.6
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	63	772	5.3
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	40	301	2.1
Wages and Salaries	66	762	5.2
Paid to Family Members	38	439	3.0
Paid to all Other Persons	40	322	2.2
All Fuel Expenses	158	1,539	10.5
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	156	1,648	11.3
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	129	2,341	16.0
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	125	1,622	11.1
Seed/Seedling Purchases	115	550	3.8
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	43	498	3.4
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	59	98	0.7
Feed and Supplement Purchases	56	243	1.7
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	148	380	2.6
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	113	266	1.8
All Other Expenses	160	1,473	10.1
Total Operating Expenses	**163**	**14,635**	**100.0**

Owned and Leased Machinery	**Total**	**Owned Number**	**Leased**
Tractors	545	529	16
Farm Trucks	536	514	22
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	316	x	x
Other Farm Trucks	220	x	x
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	111	x	x
Combines	160	x	x
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	176	x	x
Balers	77	77	0
Forage Harvesters	4	4	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	574	557	17

	$ '000	**% Alta.**
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**17,271**	**0.2**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**38**	**23.3**
Under $10,000	19	11.7
$10,000 - $24,999	19	11.7
$25,000 - $49,999	**32**	**19.6**
$50,000 - $99,999	**45**	**27.6**
$100,000 and Over	**48**	**29.4**
$100,000 - $249,999	31	19.0
$250,000 - $499,999	14	8.6
$500,000 and Over	3	1.8
Total Farms	**163**	**100.0**





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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	105	49,139	0.7
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	105	49,139	0.8
Durum Wheat	0	0	0.0
Winter Wheat (13)	0	0	0.0
Oats	30	3,377	0.2
Barley	46	8,199	0.2
Mixed Grains	0	0	0.0
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	1	x	x
Fall Rye (13)	1	x	x
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	78	33,177	1.2
Flaxseed	0	0	0.0
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	1	x	x
Dry Field Peas	9	2,193	0.4
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	0	0	0.0
Forage Seed for Seed	35	10,744	2.6
All Other Field Crops	3	338	1.6

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	0	0	0.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	50	11,056	0.3
All Other Tame Hay and Fodder Cr	37	8,560	0.4

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	1	x	x
Tomatoes	1	x	x
Cucumbers	1	x	x
Green Peas	0	0	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	1	x	x
Cabbage	1	x	x
Cauliflower	1	x	x
Broccoli	1	x	x
Carrots	1	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	1	x	x
Beets	1	x	x
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	1	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuces	1	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	1	x	x
Total Vegetables	1	x	x

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	0	0	0.0
Producing Area of Strawberries	0	0	0.0
Producing Area of Raspberries	0	0	0.0
Area of Nursery Products	0	0	0.0
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	0	0	0.0

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	1	x	x

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	0	0	0.0
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	0	0	0.0
Flowers	0	0	0.0
Vegetables	0	0	0.0
Other Greenhouse Products	0	0	0.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	163	170,231	0.3
Use of Irrigation	0	0	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	101	82,609	0.5
Use of Herbicides (18)	119	101,169	0.6
Use of Insecticides (18)	17	7,778	0.9
Use of Fungicides (18)	5	3,128	0.2

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	137	106,083	0.6
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	78	40,267	0.6
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	47	43,561	0.7
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	30	22,255	0.4

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	7	260	0.0
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	0	0	0.0

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	73	16,674	0.5
Chemical Only	11	1,674	0.2
Tillage Only	37	9,039	0.8
Tillage and Chemical Combination	33	5,961	0.5

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	130	79.8
Permanent Grass Cover	24	14.7
Winter Cover Crops	4	2.5
Contour Cultivation	10	6.1
Strip-Cropping	1	0.6
Grassed Waterways	28	17.2
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	28	17.2

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	38	1,983	0.1
Dairy Cows	1	x	x
Beef Cows	38	x	x
Heifers	32	458	0.0
Bulls	32	112	0.1
Steers	8	13	0.0
Calves	38	1,839	0.1
Total Cattle and Calves	**40**	**4,405**	**0.1**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	4	7	0.1
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	5	118	0.1
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	4	254	0.0
Grower and Finishing Pigs	6	283	0.0
Total Pigs	**7**	**662**	**0.0**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	3	5	0.1
Ewes	5	115	0.1
Lambs	4	95	0.1
Total Sheep and Lambs	**6**	**215**	**0.1**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	28	284	0.2
Goats	0	0	0.0
Rabbits	1	x	x
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	0	0	0.0
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	1	x	x
Elk	5	424	1.4
Llamas and Alpacas	3	30	0.2
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Spirit River No. 133	2	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	9	x	x
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	3	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	2	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	7	135	0.0
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	1	x	x
Other Poultry	3	18	0.0

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	1	x	x
Turkey Production	0	0	0.0
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

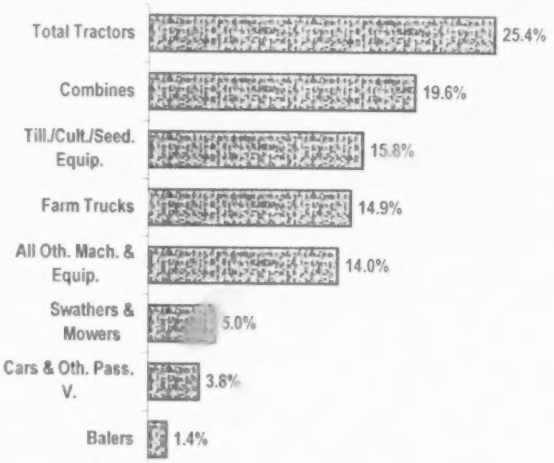
Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)

	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	151	545	8,844
Total Farm Trucks	155	536	5,191
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	149	316	3,153
Other Farm Trucks	108	220	2,038
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	90	111	1,327
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	134	176	1,722
Combines	128	160	6,814
Balers	60	77	494
Forage Harvestors	4	4	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	137	574	5,492
Irrigation Equipment	1	n/a	x
Other*	126	n/a	4,872

Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)

Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)

Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Saddle Hills Co.	Alberta
Total Population	**2,566**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	2,566	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*100*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**574**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,110	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	16,184	23,764
Farm Capital	645,430	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	85,461	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	98,644	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	641	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	358	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	75	74
Number of Pigs (head)	63	757

Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	559	444,191	69.7
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	270	192,902	30.3
Rented/Leased from Government	93	74,358	11.7
Rented/Leased from Others	202	108,357	17.0
Crop Shared from Others	34	10,187	1.6
Total Area of Farms	**574**	**637,093**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	542	347,386	54.5
Summerfallow	223	47,418	7.4
Total Pasture Land	...	158,645	24.9
Tame or Seeded Pasture	239	65,991	10.4
Natural Land for Pasture	236	92,654	14.5
All Other Land (6)	465	83,644	13.1
Total Area of Farms	**574**	**637,093**	**100.0**

Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	91	4,895	64.6
Seasonal or Temporary	187	2,682	35.4
Total Paid Labour	**251**	**7,577**	**100.0**

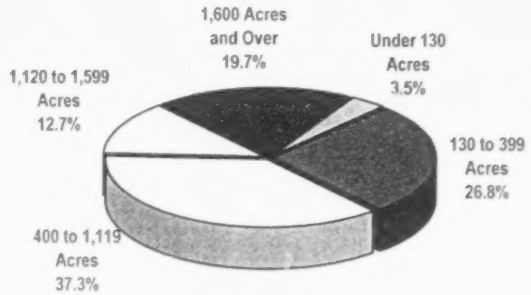
Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	209
% of Total Farms	36.4

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	350	61.0
Partnership	166	28.9
With Written Agreement	18	3.1
Without Written Agreement	148	25.8
Corporation	56	9.8
Family	50	8.7
Non-Family	6	1.0
Other*	2	0.3
Total Farms	**574**	**100.0**

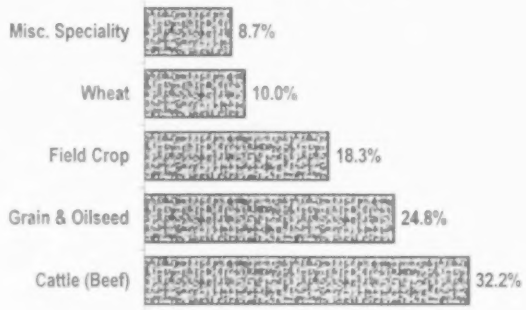
Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	1	0.2
10 to 129 Acres	19	3.3
130 to 239 Acres	77	13.4
240 to 399 Acres	77	13.4
400 to 559 Acres	50	8.7
560 to 759 Acres	63	11.0
760 to 1,119 Acres	101	17.6
1,120 Acres and Over	**186**	**32.4**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	73	12.7
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	50	8.7
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	27	4.7
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	12	2.1
3,520 Acres and Over	24	4.2
Total Farms	**574**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	4	0.7
Cattle (Beef)	174	32.2
Hog	3	0.6
Poultry and Egg	0	0.0
Wheat	54	10.0
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	134	24.8
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	99	18.3
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Speciality	47	8.7
Livestock Combination	8	1.5
Other Combination	17	3.1
Total Farms Classified	**540**	**100.0**

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Saddle Hills County	Alberta
Number of Farms	574	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	16,184	23,764
Farm Capital	645,430	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	85,461	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	11,256	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	98,644	184,885

Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	574	92,953	25.1
Livestock and Poultry	342	46,575	12.6
Land and Buildings (9)	574	230,949	62.3
Owned	563	184,243	49.7
Rented or Leased from Others	272	46,705	12.6
Total Farm Capital	**574**	**370,477**	**100.0**

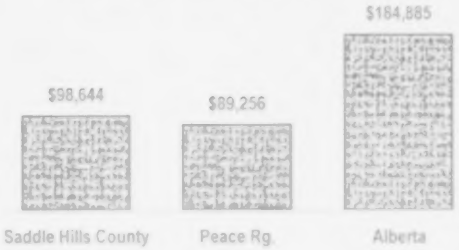
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	3	0.5
$50,000 - $99,999	12	2.1
$100,000 - $199,999	97	16.9
$200,000 - $349,999	118	20.6
$350,000 - $499,999	96	16.7
$500,000 - $999,999	150	26.1
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	55	9.6
$1,500,000 and Over	43	7.5
Total Farms	**574**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	396	4,457	9.1
Custom and Contract Work	326	2,356	4.8
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	224	1,490	3.0
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	113	627	1.3
Wages and Salaries	251	2,949	6.0
Paid to Family Members	177	1,723	3.5
Paid to all Other Persons	136	1,226	2.5
All Fuel Expenses	565	5,253	10.7
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	546	4,603	9.4
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	385	7,167	14.6
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	326	3,900	8.0
Seed/Seedling Purchases	357	1,848	3.8
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	210	4,919	10.0
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	274	565	1.2
Feed and Supplement Purchases	284	2,110	4.3
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	542	1,344	2.7
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	451	1,068	2.2
All Other Expenses	549	4,398	9.0
Total Operating Expenses	**574**	**49,055**	**100.0**

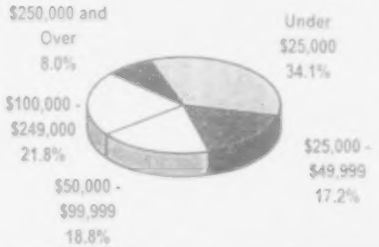
Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned	Leased
		Number	
Tractors	1,812	1,799	13
Farm Trucks	1,708	1,690	18
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,014	x	x
Other Farm Trucks	694	x	x
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	320	317	3
Combines	513	506	7
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	618	x	x
Balers	329	x	x
Forage Harvesters	40	40	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	1,988	1,974	14

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	56,622	0.6
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**196**	**34.1**
Under $10,000	94	16.4
$10,000 - $24,999	102	17.8
$25,000 - $49,999	**99**	**17.2**
$50,000 - $99,999	**108**	**18.8**
$100,000 and Over	**171**	**29.8**
$100,000 - $249,999	125	21.8
$250,000 - $499,999	30	5.2
$500,000 and Over	16	2.8
Total Farms	574	100.0

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	213	76,283	1.1
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	206	72,563	1.2
Durum Wheat	4	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	4	x	x
Oats	194	30,647	2.2
Barley	117	24,520	0.5
Mixed Grains	5	948	0.2
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	7	1,369	1.2
Fall Rye (13)	5	x	x
Spring Rye	2	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	131	46,268	1.7
Flaxseed	4	635	1.6
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	0	0	0.0
Dry Field Peas	27	5,686	0.9
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	2	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	149	55,411	13.5
All Other Field Crops	7	1,020	4.8

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	0	0	0.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	192	41,387	1.1
All Other Tame Hay and Fodder Cr	248	62,769	2.8

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	1	x	x
Tomatoes	0	-	0.0
Cucumbers	0	0	0.0
Green Peas	0	0	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	0	0	0.0
Cabbage	0	0	0.0
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	0	0	0.0
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	0	0	0.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	0	0	0.0
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuces	0	0	0.0
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	0	0	0.0
Total Vegetables	1	x	x

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	3	x	x
Producing Area of Strawberries	0	0	0.0
Producing Area of Raspberries	1	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	**2**	**x**	**x**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**1**	**x**	**x**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**18**	**233,508**	**3.3**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	2	x	x
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	2	x	x
Flowers	2	x	x
Vegetables	1	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	0	0	0.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	574	637,093	1.2
Use of Irrigation	2	x	x
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	345	238,422	1.4
Use of Herbicides (18)	301	216,860	1.3
Use of Insecticides (18)	28	16,272	1.9
Use of Fungicides (18)	16	11,782	0.9

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	431	217,111	1.2
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	341	114,624	1.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	103	62,047	0.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	46	40,440	0.8

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	64	4,045	0.4
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	3	205	0.1
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	0	0	0.0

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	223	47,418	1.6
Chemical Only	31	3,421	0.5
Tillage Only	108	22,663	1.9
Tillage and Chemical Combination	108	21,334	1.9

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	411	71.6
Permanent Grass Cover	198	34.5
Winter Cover Crops	4	0.7
Contour Cultivation	7	1.2
Strip-Cropping	10	1.7
Grassed Waterways	99	17.2
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	124	21.6

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	224	16,893	0.8
Dairy Cows	12	225	0.3
Beef Cows	221	16,668	0.8
Heifers	162	4,423	0.4
Bulls	190	705	0.6
Steers	55	1,121	0.1
Calves	218	14,186	0.7
Total Cattle and Calves	**235**	**37,328**	**0.6**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	8	12	0.1
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	12	135	0.1
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	8	502	0.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	19	737	0.1
Total Pigs	**22**	**1,386**	**0.1**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	21	60	0.9
Ewes	32	1,980	1.5
Lambs	27	1,493	0.9
Total Sheep and Lambs	**34**	**3,533**	**1.1**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	151	1,225	0.8
Goats	23	599	1.4
Rabbits	5	94	1.7
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	22	2,270	2.8
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	1	x	x
Elk	13	484	1.5
Llamas and Alpacas	9	53	0.4
Wild Boars	1	x	x

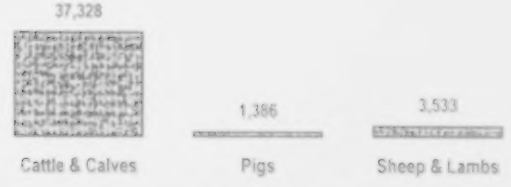
Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Saddle Hills County	4	2,635	1.3

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	55	13,393	0.1
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	24	10,833	0.1
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	9	425	0.0
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	43	2,135	0.1
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	8	100	0.0
Other Poultry	9	74	0.0

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	4	x	x
Turkey Production	1	x	x
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	542	1,812	27,418
Total Farm Trucks	551	1,708	17,063
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	536	1,014	10,895
Other Farm Trucks	381	694	6,168
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	278	320	3,373
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	426	618	5,280
Combines	393	513	14,121
Balers	260	329	2,738
Forage Harvestors	37	40	360
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	470	1,988	12,041
Irrigation Equipment	3	n/a	2
Other*	431	n/a	10,557

Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)



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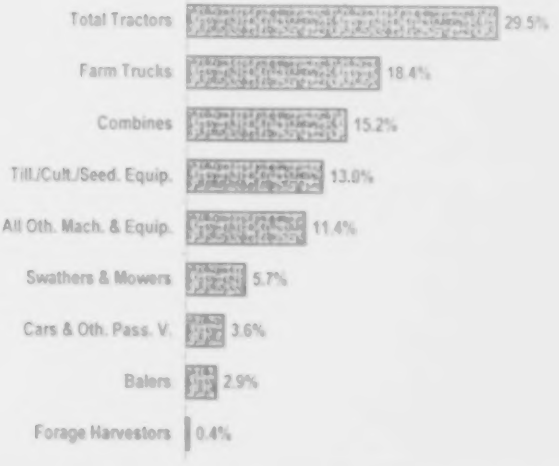

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Fairview	Alberta
Total Population	**1,806**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	1,806	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*100*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**325**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	996	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	12,232	23,764
Farm Capital	669,786	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	92,499	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	99,255	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	702	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	412	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	x	74
Number of Pigs (head)	201	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Sole Proprietorship	196	60.3
Partnership	92	28.3
With Written Agreement	11	3.4
Without Written Agreement	81	24.9
Corporation	35	10.8
Family	34	10.5
Non-Family	1	0.3
Other*	2	0.6
Total Farms	**325**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under 10 Acres	5	1.5
10 to 129 Acres	20	6.2
130 to 239 Acres	57	17.5
240 to 399 Acres	32	9.8
400 to 559 Acres	27	8.3
560 to 759 Acres	28	8.6
760 to 1,119 Acres	50	15.4
1,120 Acres and Over	**106**	**32.6**
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2,240 to 2,879 Acres	14	4.3
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	8	2.5
3,520 Acres and Over	9	2.8
Total Farms	**325**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Dairy	0	0.0
Cattle (Beef)	91	29.8
Hog	3	1.0
Poultry and Egg	0	0.0
Wheat	34	11.1
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	106	34.8
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	38	12.5
Fruit	1	0.3
Vegetable	1	0.3
Miscellaneous Speciality	21	6.9
Livestock Combination	1	0.3
Other Combination	9	3.0
Total Farms Classified	**305**	**100.0**

Land Tenure (5)	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Area Owned	316	207,664	64.2
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	155	115,984	35.8
Rented/Leased from Government	52	37,387	11.6
Rented/Leased from Others	116	64,512	19.9
Crop Shared from Others	28	14,085	4.4
Total Area of Farms	**325**	**323,648**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	**# Farms**	**Acres**	**% Acres**
Total Land in Crops	305	214,125	66.2
Summerfallow	90	14,639	4.5
Total Pasture Land	...	73,193	22.6
Tame or Seeded Pasture	121	20,584	6.4
Natural Land for Pasture	137	52,609	16.3
All Other Land (6)	230	21,691	6.7
Total Area of Farms	**325**	**323,648**	**100.0**

Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	**# Farms**	**# Weeks**	**% Weeks**
Year Round	66	3,631	59.6
Seasonal or Temporary	102	2,458	40.4
Total Paid Labour	**147**	**6,089**	**100.0**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
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% of Total Farms	41.8

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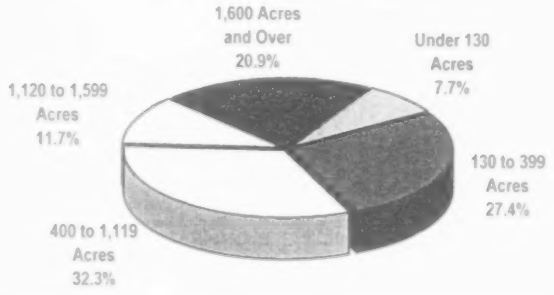

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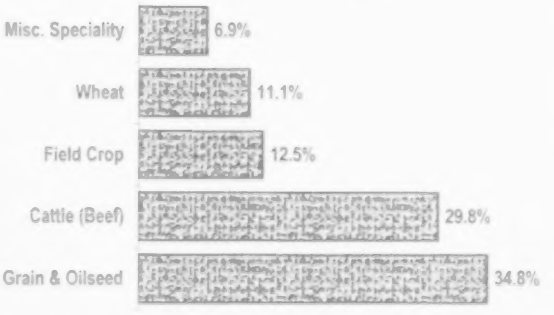

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Machinery and Equipment (8)	325	57,672	26.5
Livestock and Poultry	179	24,910	11.4
Land and Buildings (9)	325	135,098	62.1
Owned	316	101,427	46.6
Rented or Leased from Others	158	33,671	15.5
Total Farm Capital	**325**	**217,681**	**100.0**

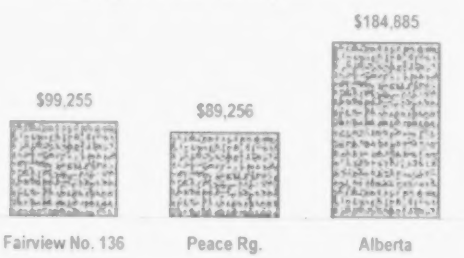
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	4	1.2
$50,000 - $99,999	13	4.0
$100,000 - $199,999	42	12.9
$200,000 - $349,999	62	19.1
$350,000 - $499,999	50	15.4
$500,000 - $999,999	87	26.8
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	45	13.8
$1,500,000 and Over	22	6.8
Total Farms	**325**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	227	2,411	8.0
Custom and Contract Work	196	1,087	3.6
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	119	1,215	4.0
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	74	201	0.7
Wages and Salaries	147	2,616	8.7
Paid to Family Members	103	1,780	5.9
Paid to all Other Persons	74	836	2.8
All Fuel Expenses	318	2,766	9.2
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	305	2,412	8.0
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	232	4,262	14.2
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	212	2,875	9.6
Seed/Seedling Purchases	205	1,075	3.6
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	107	3,145	10.5
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	159	290	1.0
Feed and Supplement Purchases	153	1,285	4.3
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	296	865	2.9
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	251	657	2.2
All Other Expenses	306	2,902	9.7
Total Operating Expenses	**325**	**30,062**	**100.0**

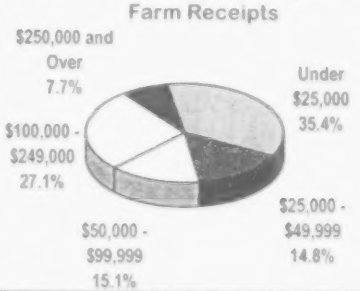
Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	993	x	x
Farm Trucks	964	960	4
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	547	543	4
Other Farm Trucks	417	417	0
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	190	x	x
Combines	266	266	0
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	284	284	0
Balers	164	164	0
Forage Harvesters	17	17	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	904	x	x

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**32,258**	**0.3**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**115**	**35.4**
Under $10,000	52	16.0
$10,000 - $24,999	63	19.4
$25,000 - $49,999	**48**	**14.8**
$50,000 - $99,999	**49**	**15.1**
$100,000 and Over	**113**	**34.8**
$100,000 - $249,999	88	27.1
$250,000 - $499,999	16	4.9
$500,000 and Over	9	2.8
Total Farms	**325**	**100.0**

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	152	62,647	0.9
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	151	x	x
Durum Wheat	1	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	0	0	0.0
Oats	59	8,665	0.6
Barley	99	21,154	0.4
Mixed Grains	7	767	0.2
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	5	x	x
Fall Rye (13)	4	267	0.3
Spring Rye	1	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	116	46,611	1.8
Flaxseed	1	x	x
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	1	x	x
Dry Field Peas	36	7,858	1.3
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	1	x	x
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	0	0	0.0
Forage Seed for Seed	81	22,276	5.4
All Other Field Crops	5	1,069	5.1

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	0	0	0.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	109	26,842	0.7
All Other Tame Hay and Fodder Cr	86	15,684	0.7

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	4	19	0.4
Tomatoes	2	.	x
Cucumbers	3	2	1.1
Green Peas	1	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	0	0	0.0
Cabbage	1	x	x
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	0	0	0.0
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	0	0	0.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	0	0	0.0
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuces	0	0	0.0
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	1	x	x
Total Vegetables	**5**	**25**	**0.2**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	4	31	1.5
Producing Area of Strawberries	2	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	2	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	**2**	**x**	**x**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**3**	**x**	**x**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	4	54,804	0.5
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	4	54,804	0.5
Flowers	3	x	x
Vegetables	2	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	0	0	0.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	325	323,648	0.6
Use of Irrigation	3	46	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	192	153,787	0.9
Use of Herbicides (18)	187	153,621	0.9
Use of Insecticides (18)	40	12,103	1.4
Use of Fungicides (18)	23	10,435	0.8

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	243	167,696	0.9
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	128	52,578	0.8
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	82	47,895	0.7
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	72	67,223	1.3

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	51	4,172	0.4
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	6	630	0.3
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	0	0	0.0

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	90	14,639	0.5
Chemical Only	16	2,205	0.3
Tillage Only	46	6,211	0.5
Tillage and Chemical Combination	37	6,223	0.5

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	229	70.5
Permanent Grass Cover	105	32.3
Winter Cover Crops	2	0.6
Contour Cultivation	12	3.7
Strip-Cropping	4	1.2
Grassed Waterways	71	21.8
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	68	20.9

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	134	9,060	0.4
Dairy Cows	2	x	x
Beef Cows	133	x	x
Heifers	111	3,053	0.3
Bulls	104	466	0.4
Steers	34	1,573	0.2
Calves	126	6,982	0.3
Total Cattle and Calves	**145**	**21,134**	**0.3**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	7	19	0.2
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	8	325	0.2
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	7	1,177	0.2
Grower and Finishing Pigs	8	893	0.1
Total Pigs	**12**	**2,414**	**0.1**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	4	27	0.4
Ewes	7	614	0.5
Lambs	8	122	0.1
Total Sheep and Lambs	**10**	**763**	**0.2**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	81	523	0.3
Goats	15	345	0.8
Rabbits	2	x	x
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	9	x	x
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	0	0	0.0
Elk	1	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	2	x	x
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Fairview No. 136	2	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	20	1,698	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	7	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	2	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	16	538	0.0
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	3	63	0.0
Other Poultry	1	x	x

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	2	x	x
Turkey Production	1	x	x
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

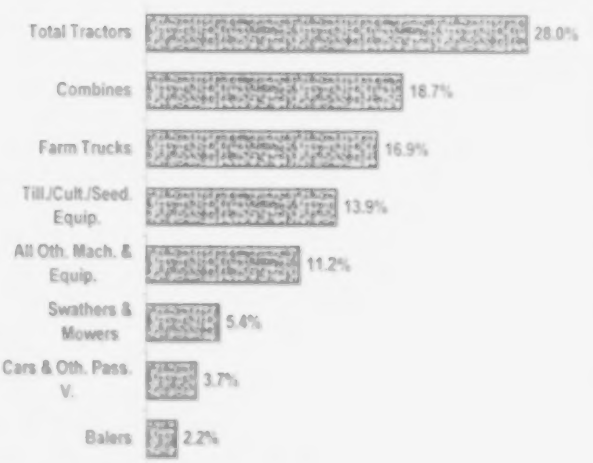
Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)

	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	304	993	16,086
Total Farm Trucks	308	964	9,731
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	296	547	5,821
Other Farm Trucks	213	417	3,909
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	164	190	2,129
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	221	284	3,088
Combines	213	266	10,773
Balers	135	164	1,275
Forage Harvestors	14	17	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	247	904	8,003
Irrigation Equipment	4	n/a	x
Other*	237	n/a	6,458

Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)

Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)

Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Peace	Alberta
Total Population	**1,496**	**2,974,807**
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	1,496	569,647
Rural as % of Total Population	*100*	*19*
Number of Farms (1)	**217**	**53,652**
Average Farm Size (acres)	891	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	6,494	23,764
Farm Capital	592,649	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	77,329	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	80,910	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	609	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	391	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	60	74
Number of Pigs (head)	x	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	128	59.0
Partnership	65	30.0
With Written Agreement	14	6.5
Without Written Agreement	51	23.5
Corporation	22	10.1
Family	19	8.8
Non-Family	3	1.4
Other*	2	0.9
Total Farms	**217**	**100.0**

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	2	0.9
10 to 129 Acres	20	9.2
130 to 239 Acres	40	18.4
240 to 399 Acres	30	13.8
400 to 559 Acres	17	7.8
560 to 759 Acres	12	5.5
760 to 1,119 Acres	31	14.3
1,120 Acres and Over	**65**	**30.0**
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	28	12.9
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	19	8.8
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	7	3.2
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	5	2.3
3,520 Acres and Over	6	2.8
Total Farms	**217**	**100.0**

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	0	0.0
Cattle (Beef)	61	29.9
Hog	1	0.5
Poultry and Egg	0	0.0
Wheat	18	8.8
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	70	34.3
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	26	12.7
Fruit	2	1.0
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Speciality	20	9.8
Livestock Combination	1	0.5
Other Combination	5	2.5
Total Farms Classified	**204**	**100.0**

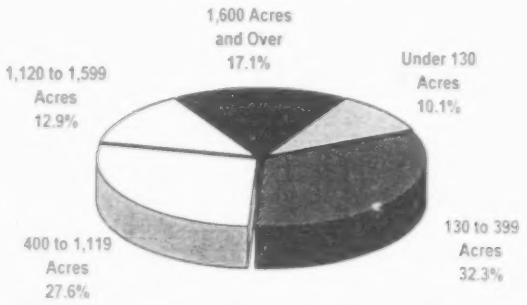
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	210	118,554	61.3
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	102	74,720	38.7
Rented/Leased from Government	37	25,240	13.1
Rented/Leased from Others	73	38,556	19.9
Crop Shared from Others	21	10,924	5.7
Total Area of Farms	**217**	**193,274**	**100.0**

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	197	120,025	62.1
Summerfallow	77	10,762	5.6
Total Pasture Land	...	47,557	24.6
Tame or Seeded Pasture	79	13,457	7.0
Natural Land for Pasture	93	34,100	17.6
All Other Land (6)	162	14,930	7.7
Total Area of Farms	**217**	**193,274**	**100.0**

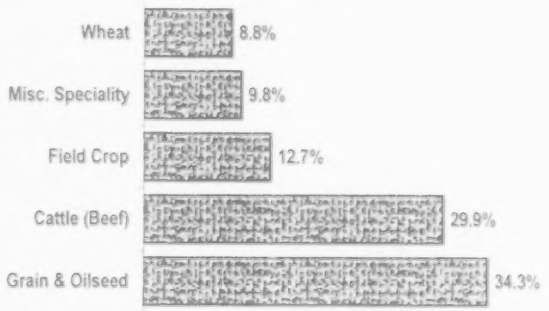
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	33	1,849	78.1
Seasonal or Temporary	55	788	33.3
Total Paid Labour	**81**	**2,637**	**111.4**

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	93
% of Total Farms	42.9

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Peace No. 135	Alberta
Number of Farms	**217**	**53,652**
Average Per Reporting Farm	**Dollars**	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	6,494	23,764
Farm Capital	592,649	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	77,329	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	9,800	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	80,910	184,885

Farm Capital	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	217	29,060	22.6
Livestock and Poultry	139	17,642	13.7
Land and Buildings (9)	217	81,903	63.7
Owned	210	60,854	47.3
Rented or Leased from Others	102	21,048	16.4
Total Farm Capital	**217**	**128,605**	**100.0**

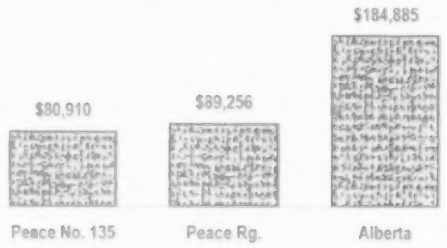
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under $50,000	4	1.8
$50,000 - $99,999	7	3.2
$100,000 - $199,999	30	13.8
$200,000 - $349,999	47	21.7
$350,000 - $499,999	42	19.4
$500,000 - $999,999	52	24.0
$1,000,000 - $1,499,999	21	9.7
$1,500,000 and Over	14	6.5
Total Farms	**217**	**100.0**

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	150	1,470	8.8
Custom and Contract Work	87	424	2.5
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	92	652	3.9
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	39	175	1.0
Wages and Salaries	81	1,165	6.9
Paid to Family Members	50	632	3.8
Paid to all Other Persons	44	533	3.2
All Fuel Expenses	208	1,671	10.0
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	207	1,632	9.7
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	139	2,138	12.7
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	121	1,417	8.4
Seed/Seedling Purchases	136	522	3.1
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	86	1,429	8.5
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	118	280	1.7
Feed and Supplement Purchases	108	875	5.2
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	204	525	3.1
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	159	372	2.2
All Other Expenses	211	2,033	12.1
Total Operating Expenses	**217**	**16,780**	**100.0**

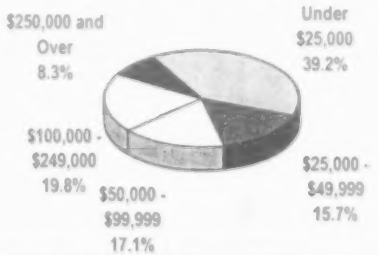
Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned	Leased
		Number	
Tractors	630	619	11
Farm Trucks	662	654	8
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	365	x	x
Other Farm Trucks	297	x	x
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	108	x	x
Combines	164	x	x
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	189	185	4
Balers	112	110	3
Forage Harvesters	28	28	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	598	x	x

	$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	**17,557**	**0.2**
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	**# Farms**	**% Distr.**
Under $25,000	**85**	**39.2**
Under $10,000	45	20.7
$10,000 - $24,999	40	18.4
$25,000 - $49,999	**34**	**15.7**
$50,000 - $99,999	**37**	**17.1**
$100,000 and Over	**61**	**28.1**
$100,000 - $249,999	43	19.8
$250,000 - $499,999	15	6.9
$500,000 and Over	3	1.4
Total Farms	**217**	**100.0**

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	96	37,531	0.5
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	95	x	x
Durum Wheat	1	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	0	0	0.0
Oats	36	3,176	0.2
Barley	86	15,603	0.3
Mixed Grains	6	551	0.1
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	6	365	0.3
Fall Rye (13)	6	365	0.4
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	72	21,626	0.8
Flaxseed	4	548	1.4
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	1	x	x
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	3	67	0.1
Dry Field Peas	34	8,747	1.4
Lentils	1	x	x
Total Dry Field Beans	1	x	x
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	1	x	x
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	0	0	0.0
Forage Seed for Seed	19	2,640	0.6
All Other Field Crops	2	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	2	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	96	19,326	0.5
All Other Tame Hay and Fodder Cr	55	9,454	0.4

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	3	x	x
Tomatoes	1	x	x
Cucumbers	2	x	x
Green Peas	1	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	1	x	x
Cabbage	2	x	x
Cauliflower	2	x	x
Broccoli	2	x	x
Carrots	2	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	1	x	x
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	2	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuces	1	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zuchini	1	x	x
Total Vegetables	**3**	**15**	**0.1**

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale (16)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	6	35	1.8
Producing Area of Strawberries	2	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	3	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	**0**	**0**	**0.0**
Area of Christmas Trees Grown For Sale (17)	**3**	**x**	**x**

	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	**1**	**x**	**x**

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	0	0	0.0
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	0	0	0.0
Flowers	0	0	0.0
Vegetables	0	0	0.0
Other Greenhouse Products	0	0	0.0

Mushroom Houses			
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	217	193,274	0.4
Use of Irrigation	6	338	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	111	78,191	0.5
Use of Herbicides (18)	118	82,393	0.5
Use of Insecticides (18)	14	3,419	0.4
Use of Fungicides (18)	13	9,399	0.7

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	156	93,301	0.5
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	109	41,615	0.6
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	47	38,372	0.6
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	24	13,314	0.3

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	28	1,502	0.1
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	2	x	x
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	0	0	0.0

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	77	10,762	0.4
Chemical Only	8	253	0.0
Tillage Only	39	4,852	0.4
Tillage and Chemical Combination	37	5,657	0.5

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	149	68.7
Permanent Grass Cover	63	29.0
Winter Cover Crops	4	1.8
Contour Cultivation	5	2.3
Strip-Cropping	4	1.8
Grassed Waterways	35	16.1
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	43	19.8

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"% Alta." refers to the municipality as a % of Alberta Asterisk (*) refers to seeded acreage

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Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	94	5,615	0.3
Dairy Cows	0	0	0.0
Beef Cows	94	5,615	0.3
Heifers	78	1,521	0.1
Bulls	81	238	0.2
Steers	28	246	0.0
Calves	95	5,110	0.2
Total Cattle and Calves	**101**	**12,730**	**0.2**

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	3	8	0.1
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	3	x	x
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	2	x	x
Grower and Finishing Pigs	3	x	x
Total Pigs	**6**	**x**	**x**

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	6	20	0.3
Ewes	16	492	0.4
Lambs	9	704	0.4
Total Sheep and Lambs	**16**	**1,216**	**0.4**

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	66	374	0.2
Goats	5	x	x
Rabbits	2	x	x
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	4	x	x
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	0	0	0.0
Elk	9	954	3.0
Llamas and Alpacas	3	x	x
Wild Boars	2	x	x

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Peace Region	4	4,070	1.9

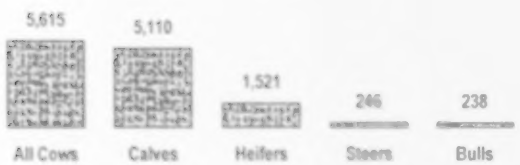
Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	18	1,476	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	13	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	6	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	10	494	0.0
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	5	46	0.0
Other Poultry	2	x	x

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	2	x	x
Turkey Production	1	x	x
	# Farms	**Number**	**% Alta.**
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

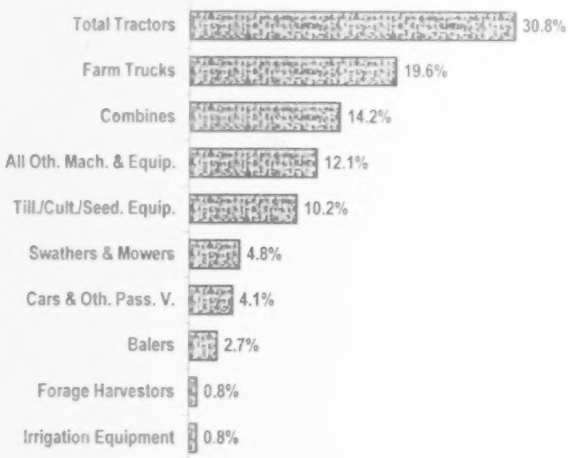
Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	$ '000
Total Tractors	200	630	8,957
Total Farm Trucks	208	662	5,682
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	202	365	3,450
Other Farm Trucks	142	297	2,231
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	93	108	1,198
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	140	189	1,394
Combines	121	164	4,135
Balers	95	112	775
Forage Harvestors	27	28	229
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	158	598	2,961
Irrigation Equipment	6	n/a	225
Other*	163	n/a	3,505

Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)

Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)



Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value
of Machinery and Equipment



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* Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment "% Alta." refers to the municipality as a % of Alberta n/a - not applicable
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